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Irish Times 'Phone Numbers.—Dublin—5036 and 5037; Belfast—1787; London—Central 4550. Belfast Office—139 Royal Avenue. London Office—89 Fleet Street.

BIRTHS.

DAVISON—March 8, 1925, at Narok, Parkend, Lydney, Gloucester, Alicia, wife of Alan Davison, Esq., M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H., a son.

LEMON—March 3, 1925, at 67 Bath avenue, Sandymount, Nellie (nee McLennan), wife of George H. Lemon, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WOOD and BISHOP—February 27, 1925, at St. Silas' Church, Handsworth, Birmingham, by Rev. Walter Brown, M.A., William Stuart Wood, B.A., B.Dent.Sc., Dover, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Ballinasloe, to Adelaide May Bishop, only child of the late Mr. Alexander Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, Birmingham.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARMSTRONG—March 10, 1925, at Clavadel, Claremont road, Sandymount, Georgina Helen Love (Dina), beloved youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, aged 15 years. Funeral (private) to Dramcar, County Louth, to-day (Wednesday).

BURKE—March 10, 1925, at her residence, 10 St. Kevin's terrace, New Bride street, Emma, only surviving daughter of the late William Burke, Rockforest, Mallow. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Saint Teresa's, Clarendon street, to-morrow (Thursday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass.

BYRNE—March 9, 1925, at Grangebeath, Slane, Mary Anne Byrne, relict of the late Patrick Byrne, of Kilberry, Navan. R.I.P. Funeral this day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock from Grangebeath Chapel to family burial ground, Kilberry.

DARTY—At Raheen, Portarlington, Patrick Darty, aged 70 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Raheen Graveyard, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday), 12th inst.

DANE—March 7, 1925, at Colwyn Bay, suddenly, James Whiteside Dane, M.B.E., D.L., County Fermanagh, in his 69th year.

KENNEDY—March 10, 1925, at Lacken Lodge, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Mrs. Kate Kennedy. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Abbeyside 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

LAW—March 6, 1925, at Balholm, Paignton, Devon, Trophina Law, widow of the late Robert Law, of Lauriston, Kingstown.

O'DONEL—March 8, 1925, at Parahyba, Brazil, William James O'Donel, youngest son of the late Francis O'Donel, Castlelar, and Mrs. O'Donel, 79 Pawnmoor road, Bickfield.

QUEKETT—March 8, 1925, at Ridgefield, Russell Park, Woking, Marion, widow of the late Arthur Edwin Quekett, aged 71 years.

TANDY—March 9, 1925, in the City of Dublin Hospital, Elizabeth Tandy, of 29 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TROY—March 8, 1925, at Garoon, Mountmellick, Mary Ann, daughter of the late William Troy and Mrs. Troy, and faithful employee for a number of years of Humphry Smith and Sons, Mountmellick. Sincerely regretted by principals and staff. "She hath done all things well." Funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Healy and family, Valleymount, County Wicklow, return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent telegrams and letters in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

The **Misses Martin** desire to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARLOW—In sad and loving memory of Rebecca Barlow, who died 11th March, 1919, at Riverstown, County Sligo.

BUNTING—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away 11th March, 1923.
Worthy of everlasting love,
From those she left behind;
A better mother never lived,
Nor one so good and kind.
Mabel and Eddie.

CHALLIS—In affectionate remembrance of Josephine (Josey), my devoted wife, called Home 11th March, 1919.
"Jesus whispered 'Come';
She answered 'I come.'"
Just as I am, O Lamb of God, I come."

CRAMPTON—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Arthur Cecil Crampton, who died at Bournemouth 11th March, 1924.—Blanche.

DUNCAN—In loving remembrance of our dear father, William Duncan, Oldcastle, who passed away 11th March, 1924.

McKANE—In ever-loving memory of my darling wife, Rose, who was called Home by the Master on March 11th, 1924.—Rest in peace, dearest.—R. J. McCane, Church Hill, P.E.S., Enniskillen.

SWENY—In loving memory of my dear husband, Fred., who died March 11th, 1924. Sadly missed.

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JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

The Finance meeting of the above Institution was held in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Friday, 27th ult. Vouchers and payments ordered in January were checked, and accounts of supplies to the Hospital for the same month were examined, and cheques in discharge of same were signed and issued. The number of patients treated during January amounted to 2,145, of which 1,167 cases were from accidents.

The Managing Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during January:—

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Duffy, J. J.	0	10	0
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F. M., Ballsbridge	0	2	6
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O'Sullivan, John C.	2	2	0
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Prescott's Dye Works	0	10	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	4	0	0
Riordan, James	3	3	0
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Scanlon, Mrs.	2	2	0
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Drinan Trust dividend, per J. H. Walsh and Co.	39	18	10
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Within recent years the Managing Committee have provided for the comfort and efficient treatment of the patients by building and furnishing an operating theatre which fully satisfies the demands of modern surgery, renewing on the most up-to-date principles sanitary accommodation for each ward, new out-patient department, electric elevator, cardiograph apparatus, etc., and to-day the Hospital is as well equipped in these respects as any institution of its kind in these countries. The Committee regret, however, that in one very important detail a great want is unsatisfied—suitable housing accommodation for the nursing and domestic staffs. Plans for this work, prepared by Mr. Ralph Byrne, F.R.I.A., the architect to the Hospital, have been approved of, but the Managing Committee do not feel justified in undertaking a work of this magnitude with the limited means at their disposal, and they therefore appeal with confidence for funds which, in addition to providing a comfortable home for the nurses, will give much-needed employment to our artisans.

Donations will be thankfully received by the Sisters of Mercy, or any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff.

Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list in order to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.

Mr. William Brennan is appointed by the Committee to solicit and receive donations and subscriptions in aid of the funds of the Institution.

CECIL G. STAPLETON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Boardroom, Jervis street Hospital.

COMPETITIONS of varied character in the Students' Page of the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" To-day.

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IN THE GOODS OF THOMAS HARDY, late of St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, Dublin, Roman Catholic Clergyman, Deceased.
Take Notice that the above-named Deceased, by his Will, dated 7th day of August, 1922, bequeathed the following Legacies, viz.:—
(a) The Superiores of the Dominican Convent, Wicklow, for the needs of said Convent £50 0 0
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And Testator devised and bequeathed all his property not thereby otherwise disposed of, to the Superior of St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, in trust to him applied towards the completion of the seating of said Church, and of such other improvements to said Church as he might think desirable.
Testator died on the 27th day of September, 1923, and Probate of his Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th December, 1924, to the Rev. Edmund Comerford, of St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, the surviving Executor named in said Will.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1925.
J. THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON,
Solicitors for said Executor, 34 Eldare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF MARTHA KEARON, late of 12 Fair Green, Arklow, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, and Shopkeeper, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars thereof forthwith to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1925.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, Arklow.

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Aon rátóirí sa mBailecheanntair san nach bhfuil sásta go gceadófaí an iasacht so, féadfaidh siad sé ráiteas i dtaobh na h-agóide atá aige i gcoinne na hiasachta a thabhairt go dtí chur chuig an gCáirtiú agus é seolta chuige go dtí Oifigi na Roinne Rialtais Aitiúla agus Sláinte Puibli, Sráid an Chlárach Mhóir, Baile Átha Cliath, ar chuma go bhfaighfear é Dé Máirt an 24 lá de Mhárta, 1925, nó roimh an lá san agus déanfar breathnú ar an agóid sin.

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POSSESSION OF A HOUSE.

COURT ORDER SET ASIDE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

The interlocutory appeal of Byrne v. Sayers was listed for hearing. This was an appeal by the plaintiff, Annie Byrne, of 95 Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin, from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith dated 13th February, 1925, setting aside a judgment dated 20th January, 1925, whereby the plaintiff had recovered from the defendant, Jakob Sayers, possession of the premises 2 St. Kevin's parade, Dublin. It appeared that the plaintiff had put judgment into the hands of the Sheriff for execution, and that the Sheriff had executed the *habere* and put the plaintiff into possession on the 22nd January. On the 5th February, 1925, the defendant moved to set aside the judgment, and the motion came before Mr. Justice Meredith, who made the order of the 13th February, setting aside the judgment on the ground of surprise.

From an affidavit by the defendant it appeared that the defendant had sent his wife to enter an appearance, but that she had entered the appearance incorrectly.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), opening the appeal on behalf of the plaintiff, said that the defendant had no merits, and that the case was one in which the judge had not properly exercised his discretion in setting aside the judgment. Nearly ten months' rent of the premises was due. The defendant had given an undertaking in the Recorder's Court in May, 1924, to pay the rent and the costs of ejectment of the premises, and this undertaking had never been carried out.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. Valentine Kirwin), for the defendant, submitted that he was entitled to defend on two grounds—first, that no notice to quit was ever served, and, second, that the rent had been tendered. He could not, however, rely upon the legal tender, because the money had never been offered.

The Court held that there was really no defence open to the defendant. It might be that the judgment was obtained by surprise, but the defendant had disclosed no merits which would justify the judgment being set aside. Accordingly, the order of Mr. Justice Meredith must be reversed, with costs.

PARISH PRIEST'S WILL.

£4,000 ON DEPOSIT RECEIPT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the case of Malone, deceased—Malone v. Malone, which had relation to the estate of the late Very Rev. Charles Canon Malone, P.P. of Rathgar, Dublin, an application in reference to the construction of the will was made by Mr. Robert Malone, of Everton terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, brother of the late Canon, the defendant being Thomas Stratford Malone, of High Barnett, Hertfordshire, England, the executor of the will. It appeared that the will was made so far back as 1881, and contained a bequest of £70 to the defendant, Thomas Stratford Malone, to be held by him for the joint benefit of Robert Malone and members of the testator's family living at the time of his death, in equal shares. After making some specific legacies he had directed his books, furniture and effects to be sold and converted into money, and after payment of debts the balance was to be applied by defendant in the same way as the sum of £70 referred to. The testator appointed Thomas Stratford Malone his residuary legatee. When Canon Malone died on 18th November, 1924, he had over £4,000 on deposit receipt, and the question was whether these moneys were captured by the gift of furniture and effects or fell into the residuary estate which was bequeathed to Thomas Stratford Malone. If the moneys on deposit receipt were captured by the gift of furniture, books and other effects, the plaintiff and defendant would be entitled equally on the basis of the gift of £70 in the earlier part of the will; but if they fell into the residuary bequest Thomas Stratford Malone would be solely entitled.

The Court reserved judgment.

Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for defendant.

KILKENNY FARMER'S ESTATE.

SEARCH FOR A BROTHER.

In the matter of the estate of Philip Sexton, late of Ballyroe, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny, farmer, with Mary Sexton, his widow, as plaintiff, and John Murphy, Burnchurch, Danesfort; Michael Reidy, Newhouse, Bennetsbridge, and Stephen Power, Knockmoylan, defendants, an application was heard on behalf of the plaintiff, who is the executrix of her husband, to have determined whether it might be proposed that Thomas Sexton, the deceased man's brother, late of Grovine, to whom a legacy of £500 was given under Philip's will, predeceased the testator, and whether the plaintiff might pay the legacy to the persons entitled to it on the basis of Thomas having predeceased Philip, these being the defendants named.

The plaintiff's affidavit set out that her husband died on April 15, 1923, his assets amounting to £876 6s., including a farm of land valued at £750. Thomas Sexton was a farmer and labourer, and went to America over twenty-five years ago. From letters which her solicitor received from Patrick J. Holohan, a member of the Chicago police force, it appeared that about fifteen years ago Thomas Sexton left Chicago to take up work on railroad construction, and Holohan had not heard of him since. No member of the family, so far as she knew, had any tidings of him. If alive, he would be about sixty-five.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan directed that advertisements be inserted making further inquiries.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Mr. N. Healy) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. A. H. Burne (instructed by Mr. E. M. Lloyd) for the defendants, Reidy and Power, in support of the application; and Mr. J. Lanigan, solicitor, for Murphy.

DEATH OF A RACEHORSE.

CARRYING COMPANY SUED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of Fox v. Ede, Mr. Phelps, K.C., with whom was Mr. Morris Walker (instructed by Messrs. F. Sutton and Co.), moved on behalf of the defendant to have the action transferred for trial at the Circuit Court.

Counsel said that the action was brought by James Fox, an owner of racehorses, who lived near Dundalk, against Henry William Ede, traffic manager of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, for general damages for negligence in the carriage of the thoroughbred racehorse Castle Ring. The facts were that this horse had been sent over to Wolverhampton to Mr. Bullock, who was a trainer of horses, and after a time—whether it did any good or not—it was being sent back, and had been consigned, on the 2nd June, he thought, from Wolverhampton to Dundalk. Unfortunately, at Holyhead the horse met its death through some accident. In the process of getting the horse on board the boat, the defendant's story was, the animal got restive and would not enter the horse-box. It "backed," its fetlock got foul of some points, and it had to be destroyed. The action was brought against Mr. Ede, as representative of the railway company, and the reason why he asked his lordship to transfer the action was that it was one in which not more than £60 could be recovered. The plaintiff placed the value of the horse at £1,000, but under the contract which had been entered into for the carriage the company's liability was limited, under section 1 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, to £50.

Mr. C. S. Campbell, with whom was Mr. Battersby, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. O'Hare and O'Hagan), for the plaintiff—It has won some races here and was second in a race in England.

Mr. Battersby, opposing the motion, said that the matter resolved itself into the question whether there was any evidence on which a jury could find for more than £300. There was no evidence in this case disputing the fact that the horse was valued at £800 to £1,000, and a jury would be obliged to find something over £300. That was the test of their rights in the case.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he must assume on the evidence before him in the affidavits that the horse was a well-known racehorse and was a valuable horse. Mr. Clinton's affidavit was not contradicted by any affidavit that had been put in on behalf of the defendant; but the defendants said that in point of law, on the contract that was entered into between them and the plaintiff, that nothing more could possibly be recovered in the action than £50. He thought it was quite possible that very important questions might arise on the evidence, assuming, as he was assuming at that stage, that evidence would be given at the trial. He thought that, on the whole, he must leave the action to be tried in the High Court as a High Court action. He accordingly refused the motion.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CLUB RAIDED.

LICENSING PROSECUTION FAILS.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

The President, Vice-President and Treasurer of a club with rooms in Rossa Hall, Observatory lane, Rathmines, were summoned for keeping porter for sale by retail.

Police Inspector Brennan said that he, a sergeant and a constable visited the premises and there being no response to repeated knocks, although people were heard inside, burst open the door, to find that the occupants had escaped over a wall at the back. They found eighteen empty bottles, with traces of fresh porter.

For the club, evidence was given that the stout was purchased jointly and kept for consumption by the committee only, and not for sale.

Mr. Collins accepted that statement and dismissed the case, marking it a proper one for investigation.

TOBACCO THEFTS.

A number of men were charged in connection with the theft of over £200 worth of tobacco from the factory of Messrs. Ruddell, of James's street. John Sherlock (20), John Lawlor (19), and John Lawlor (48) were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Others were fined for illegal possession, and the rest were cautioned.

PURSE-SNATCHING.

Edward Maguire, described as a professional footballer, from Scotland, was charged with snatching a purse, containing £3, from Louisa Lloyd, of Eden quay, at Irishtown last Saturday night, and was bound over for twelve months on condition that he paid the £3 within three months.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

AN ARMED ATTACK.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

For an armed assault on Francis O'Gorman, National school teacher, on 27th November last, Edward Dodd and John Byrne were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and Patrick Turner to six months' without hard labour; while Joseph O'Brien was ordered to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court.

The Judge, in passing sentence, said that had the accused not been interrupted in the assault on Mr. O'Gorman no one knew how it would have ended. Their object apparently was not to murder Mr. O'Gorman, but the mildest view they could take of it was that they tried to intimidate Mr. O'Gorman and prevent him from carrying on his lawful business. O'Brien, he added, seemed to have been led by the others.

LARCENY AND FORGERY.

Michael McGowan, who had been found guilty of stealing parts of a set of harness from Dominic Cafferty, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

Patrick Holmes, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a cheque form and the forgery of a cheque for £9 10s., was let out on his own recognisances, to come up for sentence when called upon.

Michael McKenna was found guilty of stealing twenty-five overcoats, the property of Messrs. Cohen and Wilks, Wicklow street, and obtaining, by false pretences, seven ladies' costumes from Wellington Bingham, Dublin. There was a previous conviction against him for fraud and false pretences. He was put back for sentence.

The plaintiff's affidavit set out that her husband died on April 15, 1923, his assets amounting to £876 6s., including a farm of land valued at £750. Thomas Sexton was a farmer and labourer, and went to America over twenty-five years ago. From letters which her solicitor received from Patrick J. Holohan, a member of the Chicago police force, it appeared that about fifteen years ago Thomas Sexton left Chicago to take up work on railroad construction, and Holohan had not heard of him since. No member of the family, so far as she knew, had any tidings of him. If alive, he would be about sixty-five.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan directed that advertisements be inserted making further inquiries.

Mr. Matheson (instructed by Mr. N. Healy) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. A. H. Burne (instructed by Mr. E. M. Lloyd) for the defendants, Reidy and Power, in support of the application; and Mr. J. Lanigan, solicitor, for Murphy.

FARMER'S SECOND MARRIAGE.

FARM ASSIGNED TO WIFE.

A County Monaghan farmer's story of his second marriage was told in the Appeal Court, Monaghan, yesterday, when Patrick Crosrkin, of Sheskin, asked to have a decree increased, which was given him in the County Court for £1 16s., for furniture sold by his wife to Hugh O'Brien, junior, Monaghan.

Mr. Lardner said that Crosrkin, who was a widower, married a widow, Mrs. Wallace, in September, 1921. She was able to induce him to assign his farm to her, and soon afterwards chased him from the place with a stick, stripped it and went to Scotland. The deed of assignment did not give her the furniture, but she disposed of it to O'Brien. The decree for £1 15s. did not nearly represent its value.

Hugh O'Brien admitted having made a bona-fide mistake in purchasing the furniture. He offered to return some of it and to pay for other articles.

Judge Kenny affirmed the decree and ordered the return to Crosrkin of the articles still in O'Brien's possession.

An equity appeal was then heard, in which Crosrkin asked to have his wife declared a trustee, and that the farm should be restored to him.

The County Court Judge, at the hearing of the case, declared the wife a trustee, and ordered her to execute the necessary deeds to restore the farm to her husband, to endorse a deposit receipt for money in the bank, and to deliver up possession of the land.

The wife had lodged an appeal against this order, but did not now appear, and Judge Kenny affirmed the decision of the County Court Judge.

"DRY" RACE MEETINGS.

NO DRINK ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The opening of publichouses for the sale of drink to *bona fides* travellers on St. Patrick's Day was discussed at the Cork District Sessions yesterday, before Mr. D. B. Sullivan, when Mr. D. Bourden, solicitor, applied for an occasional licence for Hannah Marshall, 24 Paul street, Cork, on St. Patrick's Day, at Ballinrea, in connection with the races there.

Mr. Bourden submitted that St. Patrick's Day did not rank the same as Sunday under the new Act. There was no reason why an occasional licence should not be granted for that day.

Detective Sullivan opposed the application on behalf of the Civic Guard.

The Justice said that there was a restriction on St. Patrick's Day for the first time, and he thought it would be against the spirit of the Act to grant the application.

A White Paper published in London records a decrease of 931 in the number of persons employed in British Government Departments on January 1, as compared with December 1, 1924.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS CORPORATION.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent. per share.

ARGENTINE ESTATES OF BOVRIL.—Profits for the year ended September 30, 1924, are £83,615. After meeting the interest on the 5½ per cent. Debs. and the 6 per cent. Redeemable Pref. stock, the debit balance brought forward from last year's accounts—£1,466—is reduced by the above-mentioned profits for the year 1924, to a balance of £109,387.

BERNEAL DOCKS & RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. Stock on account of year ending 31st March, 1925.

BRIGHTON AND KEMPTON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Dividend on Ord. shares at rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

BRITISH FOOD OIL (AUSTRALIA).—Net profits for year ended 31st January, £799,458; 1917 forward, £42,059. Four interim dividends have been declared during the year amounting to 12½ per cent. An interim dividend for current year of 3 per cent. has already been declared.

COLONIAL SECURITIES TRUST.—Final dividend on Pref. Stock and balance dividend of 3½ per cent. on Def. Stock.

CHELSEA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CO.—Final dividend on the Pref. Shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, making 6 per cent. for the year, and a final dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, making 18 per cent. for the year.

COLEMANS (PRESTON).—Dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, forward £1,800.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.—After payment of all dividends declared for the year, the surplus from the earnings of the railway and the lake steamers is $465,514. The special income for the year, after making allowances for collapsed receipts, is $9,071,502. The net earnings for 1924 were $37,227,248, and the surplus amounted to $23,156,965.

FALMOUTH HOTEL.—10 per cent. dividend and 2½ per cent. bonus on Ord. shares, less tax.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock for six months ended on 28th ult., and a dividend at rate of 2½ per cent. per annum on the Def. Stock for six months ended 28th ult., making a distribution for the year of 10 per cent. on the Def. Stock.

GLENDON RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD.—Dividend on Cum. Pref. shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for three months.

IRRAWADDY FLOTILLA.—Final dividend of 10/- per share, tax free.

J. B. ROBERTS STORES.—Dividend of 15 per cent., together with bonus of 2½ per cent., on Ord. shares.

LEEDS AND LIVERPOOL CANAL.—Dividend on Ord. stock at 1 per cent. for year.

LOCKE, BLACKETT AND CO.—Dividend of 2/- per share on Ord. Shares, less tax.

McDONALDS LIMITED.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. shares.

MUNICIPAL TRUST.—Final dividend of 7 per cent. actual on Def. stock.

NORTH SHORE MILLS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year, less tax.

ORIENTAL CONSOLIDATED MINING.—A dividend of 50 cents per share.

RADIO CORPORATION.—Report of Radio Corporation of America for 1924 states that on 6th May, 1924, authorised number of shares of Common Stock was increased from 5,000,000 to 500,000 shares of "A" Pref. Stock, and authorised number of shares of Common Stock from 5,000,000 to 1,500,000 shares of "A" Common Stock. This amendment does not change the capitalisation, but merely reduces number of shares and correspondingly increases their value. The 7 per cent. dividend on the Pref. Stock, which became cumulative in 1924, was paid for year. No dividends have been declared on Common Stock. The 7 per cent. dividend on the Pref. Stock for 1925 will amount to $1,384,591. This has been set aside as a reserve out of net income. Current assets have increased $12,788,633, and exceed current liabilities by $15,377,403. Current liabilities, amounting to $3,089,927, represent indebtedness for merchandise, materials and Federal income tax. Corporation has no bonded debt or other obligations. Total of plant and equipment stands at $12,916,009, and reserve for depreciation and obsolescence of plant amounts to $2,076,909. Amortisation of patents reserve, after charging patents expired, now stands at $3,909,743, and represents depreciation to 31st December, 1924. After provision for depreciation operations resulted in net profit of $9,503,442. Of this $2,364,908 has been allocated to reserves for patents, Federal income tax, and organisation expense; 1,384,591 dollars for Pref. Stock dividend, and $3,356,651 credited to surplus account. Balance of $2,397,292 has been applied to provide for losses sustained on investments in associated and subsidiary companies taken over from Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, reserve for account due by Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, reserve against foreign investments, and writing down contracts, goodwill, etc. (Net profit in 1923 was $4,757,774, reserved for patents income tax and organisation received $1,709,265, Pref. dividend $1,384,591, balance of $1,643,918 to surplus account.)

REDHEUGH BRIDGE.—Dividend at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. shares.

ROTA BREWERY, BRENTFORD.—Dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. shares for half year.

SIAMESE TIN SYNDICATE.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. (2/- per share), less tax, in respect of the current year.

SAMUEL THOMAS ROBINSON AND SON.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. for year; £7,117 allocated, £85,553 forward.

SALT UNION.—Dividend of 2/6 per share, which compares with 2/- for the previous year. A sum of £50,000 is again placed to general reserve, and £56,509 carried forward against £36,735 brought in.

UTAH COPPER CO.—Dividend of $1.00.

WARDLE AND DAVENPORT.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FALL IN PRICE OF TIN.

The heavy slump in the price of tin during the current year seems to be curious in the face of the strong statistical position of the metal. In mid-January tin commanded practically £278 per ton for cash. The present price is £254 per ton. Liquidation from various quarters has been accompanied by bear selling. Indications are not wanting that weak speculators are being freezed out by the monetary developments, and legitimate consumers will be able to satisfy their requirements on cheaper terms than has hitherto been possible.

3½ P.C. CONVERSION LOAN.

It would appear from the sharp rally which has occurred in Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan that sales by bears were very largely responsible for the fall which ocurred at the beginning of last week, and that there was comparatively little selling by genuine investors. The rally last week was due in a large measure to bear covering, and further recovery was also attributed in part to the same reason. There was evidence on Monday, however, of a steady demand for the stock by investors. These buyers whose object is to acquire a long-dated stock now against the time when it may be difficult to obtain so high a yield as at present have not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the recent fall, and they have to thank the bears for the chance given. The stock has now recovered more than a point from the 76½ touched last week.

THE PRICE OF "TANKS."

At one time last year Tanganyika Concessions Ordinary Shares were offering at 15s. 7½d. They reached 42s. 6d. earlier this year, but they are now no higher than 29s. 9d. This relapse throws a strong light on market rumours, which recently suggested that "Tanks" were worth at least £3. The issue of 1,500,000 new shares at 22s. has not come altogether as a surprise, as it was known that the company would have to raise funds to pay for its share of the Union Minière new capital rights. In due course the rights will come off the price of Tanganyikas, and, having regard to the bright prospects of the Union Minière Company, whose copper resources are likely to prove very profitable, there should be a recovery in Tanganyikas in due course. At the moment the market is dull owing to fears that there may be substantial selling of rights by French holders, in view of the restrictions surrounding the export of capital, but these fears are probably exaggerated.

NEW ISSUE RESULTS.

The list of subscriptions for the issue of £1,250,000 5 p.c. Special Debenture Stock of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company was closed on Monday at 3 o'clock, but country applications received yesterday (Tuesday) morning will be considered. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* of Monday.

ALLIANCE GAS MEETING.

The half-yearly meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at the offices, D'Olier street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 25th inst., at one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December last; to sanction the payment of dividend; to elect directors and to appoint an auditor.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.

The report for 1924, after referring to the reduction in the number and increase in the value of the shares, says that no dividends have been declared on the Common Stock. The 7 per cent. dividend on the Pref Stock for 1925, amounting to 1,384,591 dollars, has been set aside as a reserve out of net income. After providing for depreciation of plant and inventory, the operations for the year resulted in a net profit of 9,503,442 dollars. Of this, 2,364,908 dollars has been allocated to reserves for patents, Federal income tax, and organisation expense; 1,384,591 dollars for Pref. Stock dividend, and 3,356,651 dollars has been credited to surplus account. The balance of 2,397,292 dollars has been applied to provide for losses sustained on investments in associated and subsidiary companies taken over from the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, reserve for account due by Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, reserve against foreign investments, and writing down contracts, goodwill, etc.

FAR EAST RAND.

A report, which should prove of considerable interest to shareholders in companies possessing properties in the Far East Rand, has just been received in London from Mr. J. H. Munnik, A.R.S.M., M.I.A., of Johannesburg. Mr. Munnik has been investigating the question as to the correlation of the reefs in the areas known as the Boksburg Gap and the Nigel-Heidelberg district, and, after giving some conclusions arrived at from the evidence secured, he expresses the opinion that the correlation of the reefs in the Boksburg Gap is correct, and that there are seven or eight miles of sub-outcrop Main Reef in this area awaiting to be determined and proved. As regards the Nigel-Heidelberg district, Mr. Munnik observes that the evidence is similar and equally definite, and states that the reefs outcropping on Boschfontein appear to be typical Main Reef series, which should be developed to determine the percentage and payability of their gold values.

Letters of allotment in respect of the recent offer of Newfoundland 5 p.c. Bonds at par, amounting to £922,000, were posted during the week-end, and although the public response was a little better than had been anticipated, the underwriters were nevertheless left with a substantial proportion of the issue. Actually they were called upon to take up 62 p.c. of the amount offered, whereas 80 p.c. was mentioned as the breakeven figure at the end of last week. Dealings commenced in the bonds in the Stock Exchange, London, on Monday, and the final quotation was ¼ discount, with business recorded down to ½ discount.

RUGBY.

IRELAND V. WALES.

Mr. J. W. Baxter (England) will referee the match between Ireland and Wales at Belfast next Saturday. There are not likely to be any changes on the Irish team, and the Welsh players, who will arrive in Belfast on Friday, are also likely to turn out as selected. The Southern members of the Irish team travel by the 3 o'clock train from Amiens street on Friday. In connection with the match the Great Northern Railway Company intend running two special trains from Dublin, one leaving Amiens street at 9.40 a.m. and the other at 10 a.m., the return specials to leave Belfast at 6.10 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Tickets for the 9.40 a.m. special must be purchased before Thursday, 12th March.

HOSPITALS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

RICHMOND (16) v. MATER (0).

Richmond qualified for the final of the Hospitals' Cup yesterday by defeating Mater at Sydney parade by 2 goals and 2 tries (16 points) to nil.

In every phase of the play Richmond were much the superior, and the margin of 16 points by no means flatters them. Early in the opening half Brunker and Brennan were instrumental in a rush, which culminated in J. O'Neill scoring a try, which D. Lyons converted. Mater attacked after this, and after Brown and Spain had been prominent McGowan, with a dodging run, was almost over. James only bringing him down in the nick of time. Richmond quickly resumed the attack, and Kelly picking up in the loose went over for a try, to which D. Lyons again added the extra points.

Rain was falling heavily when the second period started, and Richmond at once went to the attack, Keane clever work for Richmond pack found James coming into possession, and running strongly he eluded the opposition and scored at the corner, but the kick at goal failed. Following the kick-out Mater attacked, but were unable to break through, and before the finish Kelly added another score for Richmond, the goal kick again failing.

For the winners, James, D. Lyons, England, and Murray (backs), and Broderick, Brosnan and

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: Rupert Bruce (baritone), Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local news. 7.30—Nancy Boyle (soprano), Michael Head (baritone), Dorothy Boyd (recital), Ernest Wellebelove (entertainer), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.5—Cries of Old London" (Vokes, Strings, and Pianoforte). 10.30-11.0—Henry Ainley and Cathleen Nesbitt, in scenes from "Anthony and Cleopatra" (Shakespeare). 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-11.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Marie Howes (mezzo-soprano), Harold Casey (baritone), William Primrose (solo violin). 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk (from London). Local News. 10.5—Concert. 10.30-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

5.45-6.0—Women. Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainer), Bob Stokes (baritone), Ronald Wourley (entertainer). 8.0-8.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Municipal Orchestra, Alex. Chenreus (French comedian), Hend Wolters (solo 'cello). 10.0—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—"Tannhauser." Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.5—"Tannhauser." 10.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30, 4.0-5.0—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Albert Cocke (tenor). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—"Five-Thirty Revue." "2ZY" Revue Chorus and Quartet. 9.30—Weather and News. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.5—Edward Isaacs (pianoforte recital). 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.30—Wireless Quartet, Donald Neilson (tenor). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Robert Watson (baritone), Dorothy Pugh (soprano). 9.30-10.0, 10.30-11.0—Programme S.B. from London. 10.0-10.30, 11.0-11.30—Dance Music. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Gramophone. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—"2BE." 5.0-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Alec Riddell: "Ulster Memories." 7.0—Weather and News; from London; Local News. 7.30—Symphony Concert, Dale Smith (baritone), Augmented Station Orchestra. Orchestra: "Imperial March" (Sullivan); Overture, "La Patrie" (Ricci); Dale Smith: "Four Songs": "Since First I Saw Your Face" (Ford—1580, arr. Keel); "If She Forsake Me" (Rosseter—1601, arr. Keel); "Sleepe, Sleepe," Giles Earle's Songe Bookes (1615, arr. Keel); "It Was a Lover" (Morley—1595, arr. Keel); Irish Folk Songs: "The Wild Rills of Clare" (arr. Somervell); "Hey Ho! The Morning Dew" (Wood). Orchestra: Rhapsody "A Shropshire Lad" (Graingers); Irish Reel for Strings: "Molly on the Shore" (Grainger); Dale Smith, Modern Songs: "In Summertime on Bredon" (Graham Peel); "If There's Dreams to Sell" (John Ireland); "Piggesilie" (Peter Warlock); "Peace" (Eric Fogg); "The Bold Unbeliever"; "Child" (Stanford). Orchestra: Symphony in D Minor (Cesar Franck). 9.30-10.0—Programme S.B. from London. 10.5—Orchestra: "Water Music" (Handel, arr. Harty); "Capriccio Espagnol" (Rimsky-Korsakov). 10.30-11.0—Henry Ainley and Cathleen Nesbitt; from London.

POOR CHILDREN'S HOME.

AN APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

The fact that 75 per cent. of tuberculosis in children was due to tuberculous milk and that 90 per cent. of rickets came from artificial foods was emphasised by Sir William de Courcy Wheeler at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Convalescent Home for Little Children of the Poor, Cheeverstown, Clondalkin, which was held at 101 St, Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. Sir John Moore, M.D., presided.

During last year, it was stated in the annual report, 310 children were admitted to the Home, as compared with 266 in 1923. All but eight were suffering from debility. In spite of the very wet weather the children returned to their homes the better of the care and food provided. The Committee appealed for increased support, and expressed regret at the deaths of Sir Andrew Horne and Miss Dease. The accounts showed an overdraft of £81, as compared with £12 at the beginning of the year.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Sir William de Courcy Wheeler said that the Home was the only institution in Ireland that took children between the ages of three and five. That was very important, because children were treated at the proper time. He thought that he should rather congratulate the Committee on having an overdraft, because it would "bring the charitable tear to the eye."

Dr. Alice Barry, who seconded, said that it was regrettable that the accommodation of the Home was so limited. There were only twenty-eight beds, and in consequence there was a very long waiting list.

The Chairman pointed out that, in addition to the overdraft, they had a demand for about £70 rates for the past three years—they had thought that they were exempt—and the County Council was now pressing for this amount, which should be paid.

Dr. Russell, Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, in proposing the election of the Committee, drew attention to the housing conditions in some parts of the city, remarking that many people suffering from tuberculosis lived in the same rooms.

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THE NORTH-WEST SHOW.

INCREASED ENTRIES.

PRIZES AND PREMIUMS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
DERRY, TUESDAY.

Compared with last year, the entries for the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society's Spring Show and Sale of Bulls and Boars at Londonderry, show a marked increase. This is spread over all the classes, which include entries from Donegal, Tyrone, Fermanagh and Londonderry. To-day was devoted to the selection of animals for prizes and premiums. At this event the inspectors of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, co-operated in the awarding of premiums, because the County Donegal breeders exhibit here, and applicants from the Free State areas come here to effect purchases.

THE PREMIUMS.

The number of premiums awarded was as follows:—

Pure-bred shorthorn, 19; pure-bred dairy shorthorn, 9; half-bred dairy shorthorn, 4; Aberdeen-Angus, 8; large white Ulster boars, 5. Mr. J. S. Gordon, D.S.C., Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture; Mr. Hugh Dales, also of Belfast, and Messrs. D. Twomey and J. Dowling, of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, were amongst those present.

The bad season through which the country has passed left its mark on the condition of most of the bulls. Size and substance alike were affected, as compared with a year ago. Amongst shorthorns, the winners generally reached a high level of merit, but there were rather too many poor-looking beasts. By far the best shorthorn in the show, was Mr. J. D. Gibson's Brighter Emperor, a roan of great symmetry, whose dam was a 910 gallon cow. A gold medal for the best three bulls went to Mr. M. Cherry for Lomond Sunshine, Lomond Antique, and Lomond Conscript.

The judges were:—Shorthorns—Mr. Isaac Smith, Belfast. Polled cattle—Mr. William Watson, Fivemiletown. Friesians—Mr. John McKee, Coleraine. Mr. A. Fraser acts as Secretary, and the auctioneers at Wednesday's sale will be MacDonald, Fraser and Co.

THE AWARDS.

In the class for older Pure-bred Bulls (any breed), Mr. N. W. Tipping led with the black bull Luxury Orphan, Blackmark Defender, Mr. V. M. Love's Mullaghcreevy Butterfly, by the 200-guinea bull Drough Nonpareil, was second, and Mr. M. S. Moore's Friesian, Arnaghbeg Wonder, third.

For coming two-year-old Shorthorns, Mr. Tipping's good coated roan, Brawith Knight, by Royal Prestige, was 1st, the same owner's red and white Broadbrooks Duke, out of the cup-winning Masterton Broadbrooks, being second. Mr. M. Lyons was third with the useful roan, Tariff Reform, by Berburb Chieftain.

In a well-filled class for January and February yearling Shorthorns, premier honour went to Mr. Matthew Cherry for Lomond Sunshine, a nicely sappy roan, by Brough Royalist; Mr. Tipping's Iseapark Pusilier, a level, good quartered red and white by Nonpariel Grand Duke, was second; Mr. W. J. Shannon's Beesbrook Faithful, a straight topped roan, close to the ground, was third, and Mr. M. J. Wanchob's Tyrone Star fourth.

In the March yearling class Mr. Tipping again came to victory, his winner being Balcairn Claudius, a dark roan of great scale by the 1,100-guinea bull, Balcairn Wanderer; Mr. John S. Wellwood was second with Guelph Cup Bearer, a useful red by Rosewood Emperor; while Mr. M. Cherry's Lomond Marmin, a promising dark roan by Balcairn Regulus, was third, Mr. M. Hamilton's Emperor being fourth.

A large class of April yearlings was headed by Mr. J. D. Gibson's Brighter Emperor, an attractive roan, wonderfully balanced, which was generally declared the best bull in the Show. He was sired by Lomond Marksman out of Barmond Lucebella IV., Mr. M. Cherry's well-grown Lomond Antique, by Balcairn Regalia, was second; Mr. John M. Mark's Banks Conqueror, by Lomond Lavender Stamp, third; and Mr. A. E. M'Corkell's Swilly Red, a Luxury shorthorn, fourth.

For May calves, Lomond Conscript, a useful roan, was first; Mr. W. J. Shannon's Beesbrook Frolic second, and Mr. M. M'Causland's Dreenagh Chum third.

For dairy bulls, pure or cross-bred, Mr. Robert Paskin's Fairy Boy, a white, whose dam gave 1,245 gallons in 45 wks., was first.

In the class for shorthorn dairy bulls, Mr. J. D. Gibson's Brighter Emperor was first; Mr. A. Hamilton's Emperor Acomb second, and Mr. A. E. M'Corkell's Willy Red third.

For half-bred dairy bulls Mr. M. J. Wanchob's Good Hope was first and his Good Fortune second, while Mr. A. Wilson's Red Butler was third.

OTHER CLASSES.

Although small in numbers, the display of Aberdeen Angus cattle was up to a good average level.

For older bulls, Mr. George Craig's Elector of Drumcroffit, a bull of great substance, was first. In the younger bull class, Mr. W. H. Gallagher's Victory Yet was first and his Polar A. second; Mr. E. Simpson's Ergo was third, and Mr. R. Brewster's Rex of Ballagmena fourth.

For Friesian bulls, the Duke of Abercorn's Haresourt King Cenar was first, and Mr. M. S. Moore's Molenan Meertyl second.

In the Shorthorn heifer class, Mr. J. D. Gibson secured all the prizes, while those for polled heifers went to Mr. W. H. Galbraith's Aberdeen-Angus.

Large Ulster pigs made a good display.

For boars, Mr. Wm. Miller was first, Lieut.-Col. Hunt second, and Mr. W. J. Osborne third, while prizes for sows went to Mr. W. J. M'Elroy and Mr. R. Glenn.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

INCREASING INTEREST AMONG CHURCH PEOPLE.

The fact that more widespread and sympathetic interest is being shown in Sunday School work was disclosed in reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Sunday School Society for Ireland, held yesterday in the Boardroom of the Church of Ireland Training College, Dublin. The annual report, which was adopted, drew attention to the marked increase in the number of Sunday school teachers who had been willing to come forward for examination and had distinguished themselves in the various courses. The report of the Diocesan Inspector of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, and of the Director of Religious Education of Down and Connor and Dromore gave encouraging reviews of the progress being made in the work.

The success of the work was attributed by one correspondent to facilities for instruction provided by the examination and lecture scheme conducted by the Society.

The Archbishop of Dublin was elected Patron, Lord Deramore was re-elected President, and the Archdeacon of Dublin was elected Vice-President of the Society. Canon Kingsmill Moore, D.D., and Mr. John Sibthorpe were re-appointed Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary, respectively.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the importance of to-morrow's by-elections, we, the three candidates for the Dublin City constituencies, appeal to the electorate to fulfil their duties as citizens by coming to the poll and registering their votes. The Constitution of the Irish Free State gives the very widest form of franchise, seeing that all adult persons of both sexes are entitled to a voice in the selection of their Parliamentary representatives.

Furthermore, we appeal to the electors who will come to the poll to use the full powers given them under proportional representation by indicating their order of preference for *all* the candidates.

We trust this letter will have the effect of producing a heavy poll, that all candidates will get a fair chance, and that there will be few, if any, spoiled votes.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS HENNESSY.
PATRICK LEONARD.
DONAL O'CONNOR.

Dublin, March 10th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we make an appeal through your columns, particularly to the medical voters in the South Dublin Constituency, but also to all who are interested in the improvement of the health and housing of th country, to give their support to Dr. Thomas Hennessy tomorrow?

Our rulers have been unaware both of the magnitude of the health problem in this country, and of the steps that have been taken in other countries to improve the public health. Yet without a sound state of national health no country can prosper without improve housing for the citizens of the country, without an effective control of impure and diseased food, without an improved medical service neither contentment nor stability can be expected.

The selection of Dr. Hennessy as official candidate for the Government Party has given those interested in matters of health an opportunity to make their desires felt at the poll.

No candidate more acceptable could have been found. Dr. Hennessy has high academic qualifications as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and a Diplomate in Public Health; he had many years' experience as a medical officer in the Poor Law Medical Service; for the past eleven years he has been Medical Secretary of the Irish Medical Committee. He has taken an active part in all movements for the reform of the medical services in Ireland, and for the improvement of the public health and housing. His experience, ability, and character ensure that, if elected, he would be a powerful influence in the Dail.

We hope, therefore, that all who wish to help forward a constructive policy for the country will give their support to a candidate who is in a position, by his special knowledge and experience, to give valuable advice and help to the Government of the day.—Yours, etc.,

MAURICE R. J. HAYES,
ROBERT J. ROWLETTE. } Hon Secretaries, Medical Election Committee.

Dublin, March 10th, 1925.

HOUSING IN DUBLIN.

LETTER FROM THE REV. D. H. HALL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I venture to suggest a possible advance in housing if all the parties concerned will help. There is a large site along the Liffey in charge of the Board of Works, and the Minister for Housing has said that the Government would be prepared to facilitate its development by special legislation if it were necessary.

The chief condition is that a garden scheme should be evolved that would not spoil the view of the Liffey from the Phœnix Park.

To do this by the Government or Board of Works is impossible, and I suggest that large industrial concerns should help their workers by loaning, so that this area may be soon developed and provide much needed employment. The employés of Messrs. A. Guinness and Son contemplate forming a Public Utility Society, possibly adopting the plan in operation by the St. Barnabas' Public Utility Society.

Representatives of three trade unions at Inchicore Works have also asked for my guidance towards forming a Public Utility Society, getting land convenient to their works for a garden scheme, and the Great Southern Railway may be asked for a loan.

Both these large industrial concerns are convenient to the above site, and could benefit their employés and relieve unemployment, while the rents, as purchasing rents, would give the employés a good house at no higher rent than they are paying at present for two rooms. I thank the Minister for his cordial welcome to my suggestion, and I earnestly ask for the co-operation of the employés in forming their Public Utility Societies, and of the Boards of Management in facilitating the men with a loan at low interest.

If the men raise by their own investments 10 *per cent.* of the capital, the remaining 90 *per cent.* would be necessary as a loan, repayable in 20-30 years.

The site could not be fully developed under five years, and the loans spread over that period would not exceed £500,000 for 1,500 houses. Some of the employés might be able to buy on lease their houses, and so lessen the amount of the loans.

It would be necessary for a lay-out involving the whole area to be made by an architect, which would be approved of by the Government.

As the Corporation intend aiming at the building of 1,000 houses this year, the above developments with those already in progress should absorb all available labour.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. HALL.

Bushfield, Fairview, Dublin,
March 10th, 1925.

"A SHOT IN THE LOCKER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am not a banker. My only association with him is that he keeps my insignificant account, for which I pay him a fee of a guinea a year. Bi-annually he assists me (in January and in July) when my moieties of income tax are payable. He is not a philanthropist, and, therefore, he charges me interest on these overdrafts. He is a business man, and does not give something for nothing; otherwise he would not be a banker. Recognising these facts, I trust him. He is the embodiment of what we term "security." For this reason, we clients of his rest contentedly at night, well assured that he will have our money to give to us whenever we require it. He will tell you truthfully that he is the trustee of his clients' money, and must be faithful to that trust. Yes, he inspires confidence. I should like to be a shareholder of his bank; but I cannot. I am an income tax payer.

This leads to the question: Why have a shot in the locker for him? I was under the impression that the recent national pastime of shooting had ended and that a Treason Bill was in the offing. But, anyway, why have a shot in the locker for Mr. Banker, *alias* Security? I would much prefer Mr. Baldwin's prayer, "Give peace in our time, O Lord."—Yours, etc.,

J. LUCAS-SMITH.

Danesford, Co. Kildare, March 9th, 1925.

THE NATURE OF FLUKE INFECTION.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

Many sheep owners we have met recently say that they have made post mortem examinations of a number of sheep which died this season, and have been unable to find any fluke worms in the liver. They say the livers were rotten, etc., but no worms were present, hence, in their opinion it is a different disease altogether.

When the fluke worms have done their worst they leave the diseased parts, and either make their way to the bowels by the bile ducts or else they go into the sound parts of the liver. One can always find a few by ripping up the bile tubes in the sound parts of the organ. It is necessary, however, to get a bit of white paper and squeeze the contents of the bile tubes into it, and then spread the mucous out with a knife. The worms will then be seen like little transparent leaves.

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SUMMER TIME BILL.

NO OPPOSITION IN THE DAIL.

LOWER RATES FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

The "Summer Time" Bill received a second reading in Dail Eireann yesterday. The Minister for Justice explained that henceforth "summer time" would be a permanent institution, and that in future years he would have power to bring it into operation on a date arranged after a discussion with the Senate and Dail.

The greater part of the sitting was taken up with the discussion of the Senate's amendments to the Local Government Bill. A few were rejected, and there was an interesting discussion on the proposal to remit two-thirds of the rates on new buildings.

QUESTIONS.

BROADCASTING STATION.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.15 o'clock yesterday.

In reply to a question by Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. Blythe said that he had received some proposals for the establishment of a radio broadcasting station, but had not yet assented to them. Important questions of a legal character arose, and it was necessary, in the first instance, to examine the matter. He was now considering a scheme, and hoped to be in a position to reach a conclusion soon.

TELEPHONES.

Mr. Wolfe asked the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs if it would not be advisable to have a telephone call office in every local post office, so that telegrams could be sent and delivered through private telephones.

Mr. J. J. Walsh said that it was the policy of his department to have such call offices, and it was being done wherever it was possible.

In reply to a further question by Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Walsh said that it would not be practicable to establish public telephones at all railways stations, but if the deputy would give him a list of stations where they were required he could consider the matter. He should point out that such telephones would only be for local use, because, as they would be unattended by a clerk, trunk calls could not be made on them.

BILLS PASSED.

The final stages of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill and the Prisons (Visiting Committees) Bill were passed.

SUMMER TIME.

Mr. O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, moved the second reading of the "Summer Time" Bill. The principle of the bill, he said, had been accepted by the Dail last year and the year before, and it was generally approved by the people of the country. It was now proposed to pass a bill permanently adopting the principle of summer time, and leaving a certain elasticity as to the dates as to the commencing and ending of the period. Section 3 of the bill would leave it in the power of the Minister, subject to the approval of the Dail and Senate to alter the period of summer time, either generally or in particular years.

He thought that such advantages as had resulted from the adoption of summer time in Ireland would be largely counteracted if there was a difference in the times between the Free State and Northern Ireland, Great Britain, and other European countries.

The House passed the second reading, and the Committee stage was fixed for Wednesday, the 18th inst.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The House took up the consideration of the Senate's 109 amendments to the Local Government Bill.

The House rejected an amendment which sought to make it a statutory obligation on a Coroner to hold an inquest in respect of every death in his district when there was reasonable cause to believe that it occurred other than from common illness.

The Senate passed a new section to the effect that every person who habitually permits any animal belonging to him, or in his charge, to wander or stray on the public road shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction, in the case of a first offence, to a fine of £1 for every animal; or where the offence is committed more than one hour after sunset and more than one hour before sunrise, a fine not exceeding £2 for each animal. In case of a second, or any subsequent, offence, to a fine not exceeding £5 for every animal; or where the offence is committed more than one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset, a fine not exceeding £10 for every such animal.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. O'Higgins objected to the use of the word "habitual," and after some discussion, and an expression of opinion from the Speaker that the section would be more suitable in another bill than in a Local Government Bill, Mr. Burke, the Minister in charge of the bill, agreed to let it drop.

A PENSIONS PROBLEM.

In Section 37 of the bill provision is made for grants to pensionable officers in the employment of local bodies if such officers have attained the age of 65 years and have been at least twenty years in the service, or if they become incapable of discharging the duties of their office through permanent infirmity.

Professor Thrift asked the Minister what would be the position of technical instructors under local bodies whose functions were ended, or under those local bodies that ceased to carry out schemes for technical instruction. What would happen to their pensions?

Mr. Burke said that that matter was provided for in Section 44 of the bill.

Professor Thrift said that he took it that meant that the allowance on the basis salary and the cost of living bonus would have to come out of the local funds. What would happen if the local authorities did not strike a rate to meet such pensions?

NOT EASY TO ANSWER.

Mr. Burke said that it was not easy to answer that question on the spur of the moment. Everyone who was entitled to it would be paid out of some rate, just as if there had been no change.

Mr. Good said that local authorities might be unwilling to strike a rate to meet the pensions. The effect, he feared, would be simply to kill technical education as carried out at present by the local authorities. As the bill stood at present, it was going to create an immense number of new pensioners. It was wrong that pensions should be paid out of the local funds. The whole question should be put on a proper basis. He feared that the Minister was going to create a lot of difficulties for himself if it were made the law that pensions should be paid by different authorities.

Mr. Johnson said that harm would be done by relieving the central fund from a charge for pensions and throwing it on the local authorities, in view of the attitude towards technical instruction of the local authorities in some parts of the country.

Mr. Burke said that the amendment under discussion was not concerned with those officers at all. The amendment would make no change in regard to the payment of pensions by the local authorities. The pensions would be paid out of the same fund as the salaries would have to be paid if the officers had remained in office.

The amendment was carried.

REJECTED.

The Minister opposed, and the House rejected, a new sub-section added by the Senate applying the superannuation allowance portion of the Act to any officer of a local body who had resigned since December 6, 1922, for the purpose of taking up any employment under the control of Dail Eireann.

On a division, the House, by 16 to 14, agreed to an amendment by the Senate that a pension or allowance granted under the Act cannot be alienated by process of law in satisfaction of the pensioners' debts. This provision originally in the bill was rejected by the Dail and reinstated by the Senate.

In Section 57 of the bill the Senate inserted an amendment, as follows:—"And a member shall be deemed not to have attended any meeting at which he proposes or votes for a political resolution."

Mr. Burke said that the amendment would prevent a member who proposed or voted for a political resolution at a meeting of a local authority from being paid travelling expenses. It would, he hoped, also check the practice of discussing political resolutions at meetings of those bodies.

Mr. Johnson said that he hoped the Dail would not be so short-sighted and foolish as to accept the amendment. What was a political resolution? The terms needed to be defined.

Mr. Corish said that the Dail would make itself absolutely ridiculous if it passed this amendment.

President Cosgrave said that it would be a good thing if political considerations were excluded from the business meetings of local authorities. The real question was how best to do the business. The principle enunciated in the amendment was a good one, but perhaps it would be better if it got a place in another bill. (Hear, hear.) If political matters were to be discussed they should be taken at the end of the agenda. Perhaps the Minister would not press this amendment. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Burke expressed himself in agreement with the President, and left the question to the House.

The amendment was rejected.

RATES ON NEW BUILDINGS.

The Senate inserted in the bill a new section giving relief in respect of the rates on new buildings which have been erected during the period from April 1st, 1920, to April 1st, 1927.

Mr. Burke said that the primary object of the section was to encourage house building. He hoped that the section would lead to a considerable improvement in building throughout the country during the next few years. The rateable valuation of any building would not be deemed to be reduced by virtue of the section.

Mr. Johnston said that the intention of the amendment was to stimulate building. He could not understand how the remission of two-thirds of the rates on the banks, cinemas, tobacco factories, multiple shops and newspaper offices—which were the only buildings erected in the years mentioned—was going to stimulate building. The remission of the rates to the owners of these buildings would have to be made up by the poorer ratepayers in the different localities.

Mr. Nally said that the local authorities had struck their rates on the valuation of the premises. The amendment was an unwarrantable interference with the local bodies.

President Cosgrave said that they were all agreed that remission should be made in regard to private dwellinghouses. Nobody would deny that the cost of building was at present out of all relation to pre-war, and there should be some inducement to the manufacturer or business man considering the building of a factory. There was little use in deputies hoping for the development of the business of the country and expressing surprise that plutocrats and capitalists did not entertain the idea of development or building, while at the same time those deputies refused to entertain the proposition contained in the amendment.

The valuation placed upon these new buildings was not on the same basis as in 1914, because of the increased rates. That increase was hampering and preventing many people from increasing their accommodation, rebuilding, reconstructing or extending, and during the last couple of years complaints had been coming in from various parts. These complaints had been carefully considered, and this amendment appeared to him to be one of the best and fairest methods of dealing with the situation.

STIMULUS REQUIRED.

Deputies would admit that the building trade had not been a brilliant success during the past six or seven years, and that it required some stimulus. He submitted that the present proposal would supply that stimulus. If there was a case for the dwellinghouse there was an equally good case for the courageous business man, or "combine" or monopoly that came forward and put down huge sums of money to build factories and workshops. That was good for the business of the country and for everyone in it.

Mr. Morrissey said that while he agreed with the principle of the section he objected to it being made retrospective. He thought that people who were awarded compensation, some two years ago, and who had since made no attempt to rebuild should not get the benefit of the section.

President Cosgrave said that it was hoped that the section would encourage such people to start building at once. A house started now would not be rated until 1927, and the sooner they began to build the longer they would get the benefit of the remission of rates. He thought that the number of new banks that had been built would hardly average one for each county.

Mr. Burke said that it was good policy for the future, as well as for the past, to take into consideration the fact that people had the courage to start building within the past few years. It should be remembered that the compensation awarded for destroyed buildings did not in most cases make up for all the consequential loss that the owners had suffered. The proposed remission was only fair to such people.

In reply to Mr. Morrissey, the Minister said that houses built within the period for British ex-Service men would come under the section.

Professor Magennis said that the Government would not restore confidence by doing an act of absolute folly in making the section retrospective. They certainly were, in the words of the Minister of Finance, making precedents. It was magnificent, but it was not finance. Why should they not do the same for every farmer who had purchased new machinery; had broken up more land for tillage; for every man who had started some little enterprise, no matter on how small a scale. The proposal was nothing more or less than subsidising the capitalists at the expense of those who need assistance most.

The President reminded the deputy that the farmer who purchased new machinery did not thereby increase his valuation.

As 6.30 the debate was adjourned to 3 p.m. to-day.

DUBLIN DOG SHOW.

NEARLY 2,000 ENTRIES.

The Dog Show to be held on St. Patrick's Day at Ballsbridge, by kind permission of the Royal Dublin Society, promises to be the most successful canine exhibition ever held in Ireland. Close upon two thousand entries have been received by the Irish Kennel Club, the staff of which is working hard to have everything in smooth-running order.

Many English exhibitors are coming across, and numerous entries have been received from all parts of Ireland. Some of the prize winners at the late Cruft's Show in London (the most famous dog show in the world), will also be seen here, and competition in the several classes will, therefore, be very keen.

The Kennel Club Council, with Serjeant Hanna, its President, is doing all in its power to make the show a great success. Luncheons and teas will be provided in the Show Grounds by Messrs. Mills and Company. The dogs will be fed and benched by Messrs. Spratts Patent, Ltd. Judging commences at 11 o'clock sharp. It is expected that the general public will patronise the show in large numbers. The railway companies have consented to give exhibitors return tickets from all parts of Ireland at single fares.

BOYNE FISHERIES.

BREACHES OF THE NETTING BY-LAWS.

The Secretary reported to a recent meeting of the Boyne Fishery Conservators that 149 rod licences were taken out last year, but only 101 this year to date, owing to the bad weather. Nine more draught net licences, making 84, had been issued.

The bailiff reported that rod fishing was bad last month, except at Slane, where 32 fish were caught.

Nets and box-cribs on the fresh water did badly, owing to the flooded state of the river. On the tidal portion eighty salmon were caught during February.

The inspector further reported that he had measured a certain net at Rosnaree, and found it to be 2 feet 6 inches over the legal length of 40 yards; another net was found to be 10 feet over length.

Mr. B. Fitzherbert, the Chairman, said that the conservators had accepted a grant from the Government, on condition that the conservators prosecuted in every case of breaches of the by-laws. As a great deal of their revenue came from the Trim district, it was not fair to the rodmen there that people below should use nets over the regulation length.

A member of the Board said that he had been dealing with nets for forty years, and it was his experience that it was almost impossible to keep the nets within the regulation length. The case stretched a great deal.

Referring to the grant, a conservator said that it was public money, and that the Government had no right to coerce the conservators to do certain things.

The Secretary—It would mean foregoing £320.

The meeting passed a resolution, the Chairman dissenting, asking the Ministry whether there should be a prosecution or not, as some members of the Board were of the opinion that the over-length was too small to warrant proceedings.

The Chairman said that he represented the rodmen, and as they contributed a considerable amount to the revenue of the conservators, it would be hard if a few fish did not get up to them. The last time that the Board failed to prosecute in a weir case, there was considerable indignation among the rodmen.

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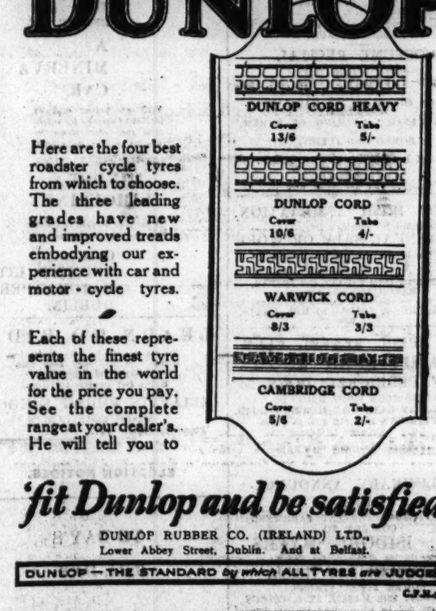

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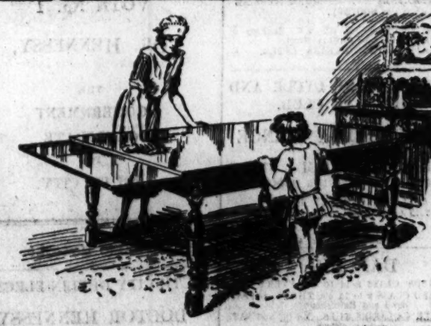

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at the Offices, D'Olier street in the City of Dublin on Wednesday, 25th March, 1925, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December last, to sanction the payment of dividend; to elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor.
WILLIAM J. GREY,
Secretary and Accountant.
Board Room, 34a D'Olier street, Dublin.
10th March, 1925.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
I hereby give Notice that it is my intention to make an application at the Limerick District Sessions, to be Held on the 4th day of April, 1925, for the Annual Certificate of the Limerick Golf Club, situated at Ballyclough, in the County of Limerick.
GEORGE HENRY STAIN, Secretary.
Dated 11th March, 1925.

The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Sir James Craig yesterday announced the immediate dissolution of the Northern Parliament.—(Page 7.)

Dail Eireann yesterday discussed the Senate's amendments to the Local Government Bill.—(Page 5.)

Polling takes place to-day in connection with the nine by-elections in the Free State.—(Page 7.)

A number of ex-soldiers who were relaying the railway line between Headford and Kenmare yesterday morning were fired at from the neighbouring hills, but no one was injured.—(Page 7.)

The entries for the North-West of Ireland Agricultural Society's Spring Show and Sale of bulls and boars at Londonderry yesterday were larger in all classes than twelve months ago.—(Page 5.)

A Private Bill Committee of the Oireachtas considered a bill promoted by the Dundalk Harbour Commissioners for the purpose of carrying out necessary alterations and improvements in the port at an estimated cost of £50,000.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

On a vote for the Royal Palaces, the House of Commons yesterday was told that three rooms have been discovered at Hampton Court which are believed to have been occupied by Cardinal Wolsey. They will be thrown open to the public.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Justice Rowlatt, sitting in London yesterday, reserved judgment in a case in which the question for decision was whether a man who stays at home and backs horses at starting prices can be assessed to income tax upon his winnings.—(Page 4.)

SPORTING.

At Cheltenham yesterday Ardvasar won the National Hunt Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were dull. Platinum and Textile Shares were busy, but price movements were irregular.—(Page 11.)

Money was not so plentiful in Lombard street, and overnight loans ran up to 3½ per cent., and did not fall below 3½ per cent. The foreign Exchanges were dull.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was dull and irregular. Courtaulds, Royal Bank, Coats and Great Southern Ord. were all lower. Guinness Shares improved.—(Page 11.)

The Citizens' Duty.

To-day the citizens of the Irish Free State are being invited to perform an extremely important duty. They must elect nine of their number to represent their interests in the National Parliament. On the result of these elections much will depend. In every constituency the Government is being challenged. Mr. de Valera and his friends are asking the people to return candidates who are pledged to abstension from *Dail Eireann* and whose policy is completely destructive; and the return even of one Republican to-day would be a grave reproach to our national intelligence. So far as the two Dublin constituencies are concerned, the business community and those people who are known as "ex-Unionists," probably, hold the balance of power. If they vote as they ought to vote the Government candidates will be returned by large majorities; if they abstain from voting, anything may happen. We would urge every decent man and woman in Dublin to vote to-day for Dr. *Hennessy* in the South City, and Messrs. O'Connor and Leonard in the North. The credit of the nation is at stake. An indeterminate issue would leave matters more or less where they were six months ago; a victory for the Government all along the line would deal a mortal blow at the insensate policy of the Republicans. The "ex-Unionists" of the Free State can do much to achieve this latter result. If they do their duty and vote, regardless of personal prejudice or even personal grievances, the position of the *Saorstat* can be consolidated in such a way as to make it proof against future attacks; but if they stay at home, taking the line of least resistance and shirking the chief obligation which citizenship of the Free State lays on them, their inaction may give Mr. de Valera and his party another lease of life. Every "ex-Unionist" must vote to-day. The Government, for all its faults, stands for decency of administration, for the reign of law, for everything that honest men hold dear. It is the Government of our country, in the welfare of which the individual welfare of every one of us is involved. It represents an effort to restore Ireland to a condition of moral strength and material prosperity; whereas the Republicans are apostles of sheer anarchy. In the circumstances there can be no excuse for apathy. Whether or not we agree with the policy of the Government in detail, it is our only bulwark against ruin, and the lowest of all considerations — self-interest — demands that at to-day's elections it shall have the active support of every intelligent citizen.

The Hope of Peace.

The Parliament of Northern Ireland was opened in State yesterday by the Governor, who announced in the King's Speech that he had acceded to the request of his Ministers for a dissolution. Parliament, therefore, will be dissolved on next Saturday, and polling will take place throughout the six North-Eastern counties on April 3rd. Sir James Craig explained in the course of the debate on the Address that, in the opinion of the Government, the time had come for a general election. The present Administration had been in power for four years. In the ordinary course of events, an election would have become necessary in May, 1926, but the three great measures to which the Government had applied itself—the Liquor Trade Reform, Land Purchase and Education—had been completed, and, therefore, he proposed now to ask the people for a definite mandate in regard to the boundary. The Government of Northern Ireland wishes to have its hand strengthened on the boundary issue, and believes that a popular declaration in favour of its attitude would have great moral force at the present time, when the Boundary Commission actually is pursuing its investigations inside the frontiers of Northern Ireland. For this reason, the Northern Government's action in declaring a general election is a shrewd political move, but it has another aspect, which, we venture to suggest, is very much more important. It offers an excellent opportunity for a *rapprochement* between the Unionists and the Nationalists in the Six County area. At the last general election in May, 1921, twelve of the fifty-two Parliamentary seats were won by Nationalists and *Sinn Fein* candidates, who did not oppose one another. When they were elected they refused to enter the Northern Parliament, or, indeed, to recognise it in any way, with the result that during its four years of office the Northern Government has had no real opposition, and the large Roman Catholic-Nationalist population of the Six Counties has deprived itself of all Parliamentary representation.

During recent months we have rejoiced to notice in the public utterances of Sir James Craig a statesmanlike and sincere desire to secure the help of the Northern Nationalists in the government of the Six Counties. Now they have a chance of doing a great service to Ireland. Speaking at the Redmond demonstration at Wexford on last Sunday, Mr. Joseph Devlin, who is still the leader of Northern Nationalism, declared that "Irishmen must agree to sink their differences and devote themselves to the work of co-operation, so far as may be, in building up a nation of prosperous, free men." May we hope that he and his colleagues will approach the forthcoming general election in that fine spirit? Sir James Craig has held out his hand to the Northern Nationalists; it is for them to grasp it. The Northern State is established firmly, and the good work which has been done by its Government since its foundation gives promise of a healthy and well-faring little community. We all yearn for national reunion, of course, but for the moment, alas! that ideal is unattainable; it can be achieved only by patient toil on both sides of the border and a gradual recognition of common interests. In the meanwhile, however, the co-operation of Unionists and Nationalists can do much to break down old prejudices in the Six County area, just as it has broken, and still is breaking, them down in the Free State; and we are optimistic enough to believe that a *rapprochement* between the opposing parties in the North would be followed at no great interval by the establishment of far better relations between North and South than any that have existed during the last four years. The opportunity is very precious, and for that reason we trust that nothing will be said or done on either side of the border to spoil it. The forthcoming elections will be held under proportional representation and on the basis of the existing arrangement of constituencies. The Northern Nationalists, therefore, will have no complaint on that score, and we are sure that if, and when, they take their proper place in the Northern Parliament no attempt to reduce their representation or lessen their influence in any way will be tolerated by Sir James Craig. Peace between Unionist and Nationalist in the North would be the greatest achievement of Irish statesmanship since the Treaty. Let us hope that nothing will be allowed to stand in its way.

German Shipping.

Before the war the world's shipping amounted to some twenty-six million tons, of which Britain owned about 45 *per cent.* It is difficult to realise that, despite the enormous destruction of ships during the great conflict, the world's tonnage now amounts to some ten millions more than it was in 1913. The increase, of course, is due chiefly to the growth of the American mercantile marine, which has grown to six times its pre-war size. Now that the nations are so well provided with sea-going craft, there is a heavy decrease in the amount of international exchange. It is, therefore, small wonder that shipping and the shipbuilding industry in Britain are in a depressed state. Britain is building fewer ships for foreign purchasers than in former times, but Germany is fast gaining what Britain loses. Losses in the war and forfeiture under the terms of peace reduced Germany's mercantile fleets from considerably over five million tons to under half a million tons; but already she has recovered so far that to-day she possesses nearly three million tons of ocean-going shipping. The recovery of German shipbuilding is due partly to large subsidies by the Government, and partly to the rates of exchange which make it more profitable for Germans to manufacture than to buy. While Britain, with her high taxation and low industrial output, has lost foreign orders for ships, Germany is building nearly half her present annual output of tonnage for foreign purchasers. These are telling facts, and they make it clear that the British industry must be put on a sounder basis if it is to maintain its old-time pre-eminence.

The Berlin Correspondent of *The Times* gives an instructive account of the progress of German shipbuilding. The *Deutsche Werft*, Hamburg, with a capital during the period of inflation of 600 million marks, has acquired the most elaborate modern plant in existence. Standard ships are built by series. Rapidity of construction is ensured by the manufacture of materials and engines at vast inland factories. The material is "assembled" at the yard on the Elbe. By this division of constructive processes the keel at the slipway is occupied for the minimum period. The *Deutsche Werft* has specialised in the construction of motor ships. At one period in 1922 it had ten motor ships, totalling 61,000 tons, in course of construction in its yards. Before the war, owing to Germany's lack of oil resources, German policy was against the building of oil-driven craft, which had been developed so successfully in the Scandinavian countries; but, with the loss of so much of her coal, Germany has abandoned her objection to vessels dependent on foreign fuel. Thus Germany's shipbuilding industry, which was in a hard plight at the war's end, is now, not merely prospering, but leading in its progressive methods and attainments. The *Deutsche Werft* actually has secured from British shipping interests a contract for five large cargo motor ships. *The Times* Correspondent considers that "one of the factors which makes for the ability of German yards to compete is the complete 'trustification' of material, from the mine to the fitted plate, from the financing bank to the sale of tickets. This system," he adds, "is not without its effect on wages and the cost of living." In a word, Germany is succeeding to-day, as before the war, because she is a nation organised to succeed.

Palestine.

When Earl Balfour, Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Amery visit Palestine this month they will visit a land which has been transformed since it came under the British Mandate. We learn that the Palestine Government has succeeded in getting a surplus balance on expenditure of over half a million pounds, and thus is able to set about the reduction of the country's liabilities. The railroads and telegraphs of the country yield revenue, and there is every prospect of solvency and prosperity in a country which many expected to be a heavy drain on British resources. Britain, by accepting the Mandate for the Holy Land, gained nothing of strategic value to justify heavy expenditure; for there was no likelihood of her requiring to occupy this region as a war measure of the near future. The Mandate was accepted virtually for what might be called sentimental reasons. British patriotism was proud to know that what Raymond and Godfrey failed to do was now achieved, and British sympathy with Jewish aspirations endorsed Earl Balfour's Declaration of 1917 in favour of the provision in their ancient fatherland of a "national home" for the children of Israel. British policy under the Mandate has been to compel equality of treatment for all the racial elements of the population—about one in nine of whom is Jewish—and to permit Jewish immigration only as the progress of industry and agriculture absorbs new comers. There was at first a rush of Jews to Palestine, which was followed by a reaction. Large numbers of unsuitable colonists came in heady confidence, only to leave the country in disappointment amid the mockery of cynics, who declared that "a Zionist was a Jew who paid a poorer Jew to live in Palestine for him." To-day, however, the reaction has passed, and immigration is again growing. A better type of Jewish colonist—the trained farmer and the practical patriot—is appearing, and the world yet may see "peace upon Israel."

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

CARDINAL WOLSEY'S ROOMS.

DISCOVERY AT HAMPTON COURT.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The great feature of the question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon was the enthusiastic reception given to Viscount Curzon, who rose to answer a question addressed to the Ministry of Pensions. As a private member he is a most persistent questioner, but since he became a Government Whip he has had to remain dumb. When he had given his reply, several of the Socialists shouted out congratulations to him.

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This country is to take part in the Paris Exhibition this year, and the estimated expenditure is £52,500, but it is anticipated that this will be reduced considerably as a result of payments from exhibitors, and of sales at the conclusion of the Exhibition.

Some questions regarding taxation were addressed to Mr. Churchill, who smiled, as he shook his head, and said that he could not anticipate the Budget statement.

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Financial business again occupied the attention of the House. On a vote for the Royal Palaces, the interesting announcement was made that three rooms had been discovered at Hampton Court which it was believed had been occupied by Cardinal Wolsey. These were being thrown open to the public, and it was proposed to spend £1,000 on the necessary structural alterations. Several Labour members protested against the charges for viewing certain particular portions of this famous old Palace, but they did not move a reduction of the vote.

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A number of other minor votes were agreed to with little or no discussion, and then discussion on the Trades Facilities Bill was resumed on an amendment, moved by Mr. Maxton, to provide for the setting up of a Policy Committee responsible to the Treasury for the consideration of national requirements and the promotion of suitable schemes in this connection. The Labour members contended that the Advisory Committee now operating had no relation to anybody or anything.

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Members interested in the shipbuilding and engineering industries put in a powerful plea for the relief of taxation, which would enable British firms to compete on more equal terms with the subsidised yards and workshops of Germany. Mr. Walter Guinness, in his reply, said that it was, no doubt, a very disturbing fact that orders were going abroad because of the impossibility of British industrial firms competing with foreign contractors. Mentioning the shipping contract placed by Furness, Withy and Co. in Germany, he gave the difference between the lowest British tender and the German figure—a sum of £5 a-ton, or, approximately, £6 a ton. It was quite obvious that nothing that could be done under the Trade Facilities scheme would be able to cope with such a situation as that.

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The debate was adjourned at 8.15, when Captain Arthur Hope, the Conservative member for Lincoln, brought forward a motion urging the desirability of legislation to provide that blackmailing cases should be tried *in camera*. His point was that the blackmailers were greatly encouraged by the fact that their victims were unwilling to prosecute because of the publicity which would follow, and that the repugnance would be overcome to a great extent if the proceedings were kept secret.

Captain Gee, in seconding the proposal, described blackmail as the most despicable crime in existence. He was proceeding to quote the Hobbs case as an example, when Mr. Hope, the Deputy Speaker, suggested that further reference to this matter was undesirable in the event of a possible appeal. Speaking as a lawyer, Sir Gerald Hohler doubted whether the suggested alteration in the law would do much to encourage prosecutions. He did, however, protest against the growing practice of photographing people concerned in prominent cases; but this, of course, was another question altogether.

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The view of the Home Secretary was that it would not be wise to pass the resolution. There was, he said, a variety of causes which would make it extremely difficult to preserve secrecy in blackmailing prosecutions. He mentioned two well-known recent cases, where an unsuccessful attempt at concealment was made. He quite agreed, however, that witnesses, in certain circumstances, should be allowed to give evidence without their names being mentioned in public. Blackmail, said Sir William Joynson-Hicks, was a crime practised by cowards upon cowards, and the view of the Director of Public Prosecutions, supported by that of the Lord Chief Justice, was that if it did not diminish, more severe punishment should be inflicted.

In the end, the resolution was negatived without a division.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

Sir Milsom Rees visited the King last evening, and found His Majesty going on splendidly.

The Prince of Wales visited the King and the Queen yesterday, and remained to luncheon with Her Majesty.

I do not think there is much likelihood of wild-cat finance with the Treasury officials.—Colonel Wedgwood, M.P.

State assistance to a company being formed smacks of the South Sea Bubble.—Mr. Buncinan, M.P.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Marquis of Carisbrooke is making satisfactory progress after the operation he underwent a few days ago, and it is hoped that he and the Marchioness will not be deterred from fulfilling their engagement to spend Easter with the King and Queen of Spain at Seville.

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Princess Marie Louise will leave London early next month for South Africa, and will be the guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice at Government House, Cape Town.

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Amongst many distinguished foreign visitors expected in London this spring are Princess Yasuhiko Asaka (sister of the Emperor of Japan) and Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, who are staying in Paris at present. About the middle of June Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, will arrive in England, and will enter on a course of study at Oxford.

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In the unavoidable absence of the Prime Minister, the Marquis of Salisbury opened the new premises of the Ladies' Imperial Club in London on Monday night. There was a very large gathering of Colonial members and visitors, and before the ceremony Lady Lawrence, Chairman of the Club Committee, gave a dinner, at which the guests included, amongst others, the Duchess of Somerset, Lord and Lady George Hamilton, Lord and Lady Newborough, the Hon. Lady White-Thomson, General Sir Henry and Lady Mackinnon, Lady Seton-Kerr, and Sir Thomas and Lady Neave.

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The Dowager Countess of Jersey and her daughter, Lady Dunsany, who have been staying in Rome, returned to London yesterday. The Earl of Iveagh is expected back in England on Friday from a month's visit to Algeciras. The Marchioness of Cholmondeley has returned to London from the Riviera. Sir Alfred Mond has returned from his trip to Egypt and Palestine, and will be joined next week by Lady and Miss Mond at their residence in Lowndes square.

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After an interesting tour in the Soudan, Lady Stanley has arrived in Jerusalem, and is the guest of Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel at Government House. Cairo is still attracting many British visitors. Lord and Lady Monkswell have returned from their expedition in Upper Egypt, and are staying at Shepheard's Hotel, where the latest arrivals include Lord and Lady Vestey. Other visitors expected in Cairo within the next week or two include Viscount and Viscountess Ullswater, and Major-General Lord Edward Gleichen and Lady Edward Gleichen, who are leaving London shortly for the Near East.

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Many Irish friends will be interested in the engagement, which has just been announced, of Lieutenant Charles Henry Gairdner, R.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gairdner, and the Hon. Evelyn Constance Handcock, only daughter of Lord and Lady Castlemaine, who now reside at The Old House, Wimbledon, their residence, Moydrum Castle, having been destroyed by fire in 1921.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. J. L. C. Napier, Royal Tank Corps, and Muriel, only daughter of Colonel C. A. Young, C.B., C.M.G., and of Mrs. Young, Red Hatch, Ascot, Berks, will take place on April 15th in London.

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Dr. Conlin has removed to 85 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

Switzers are showing in their Grafton street windows a beautiful range of Silk Shawls in the newest colourings. Prices—25s. to 6 gns.

Sports Wear Suits, new

BOUNDARY ELECTION IN THE NORTH.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT ON SATURDAY.

SIR J. CRAIG'S REASONS.

NATIONALISTS MAY DECIDE TO TAKE THEIR SEATS.

We may be able to go to the country on what, after all, is the life-blood of our existence—the question of what is going to happen when the Boundary Commission reports. It is better to get the thing over and done with. What advantage is it to have a long drawn-out contest, when the men and women of Ulster have made up their minds how they are going to cast their votes.

—SIR JAMES CRAIG.

AS forecast in the "Irish Times," the Northern Parliament is to be dissolved immediately. After the Governor of Northern Ireland had opened the new session yesterday, Sir James Craig announced his reasons for going to the country at once, and indicated the probable time-table of events as follows:—

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVES ...	... ...	SATURDAY
NOMINATIONS ...	... ...	MARCH 24
ELECTIONS ...	... ...	APRIL 3

The King's Speech, which was read from the Throne in the Senate, was as follows:—

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—

A year ago I expressed satisfaction that law and order had been re-established and maintained throughout Northern Ireland, and I am glad to learn that now it has been found possible to relax the enforcement of the special powers granted by Parliament for this purpose, and that all interned persons have been released and the Curfew restrictions have been entirely removed.

It is a matter of great regret that unemployment to such an extent still continues in our midst; there was recently welcome improvement in the linen industry, and although this has not been maintained lately, I am aware that a diminution in trade is unfortunately not unusual in the winter months, and it is hoped that a revival may take place in the spring.

The more settled conditions prevailing on the Continent give hopes of an improvement in trade. It is anticipated that the valuable recommendations made by our Commission on Development, which among other things is investigating the possibility of electrical power for industrial purposes, may prove of benefit. The legislation passed for the prevention of unfair competition in industry and of sweating in working satisfactorily, and improvements have been made in the ventilation of our mills and factories and in other conditions affecting the welfare of employés.

The relief works initiated by my Government since its establishment have received the generous and sympathetic co-operation of our local authorities, and involve a capital cost of £3,000,000. These works include the construction of workers' houses, improvements of roads and harbours, water supply, tramway reconstruction, and many other works of public utility. By this means over 17,000 situations for unemployed persons have been found which would not otherwise have existed, and every effort will be made to continue the promotion of schemes of public utility to provide useful work. In addition, the facilities afforded under the Loans Guarantee Acts have contributed materially to the reduction of unemployment, and you will be asked to extend still further the provisions of these Acts.

Nevertheless, in spite of continued efforts to increase the field of employment, large numbers of insured workers have had to rely on the resources of the unemployment insurance scheme, which has been maintained on the same lines as in Great Britain. Since the 1st January, 1922, the contributory Insurance Fund has provided benefit for unemployed workers to the extent of £4,600,000.

I have acceded to the request of my Ministers to dissolve Parliament, and consequently the only business which will be laid before you is that dealing with finance and other matters which require consideration before the end of the current financial year.

A Bill will be brought in to amend the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and the bill for the extension of the Loans Guarantee Acts to which I have already referred.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—

The report of the Colwyn Committee is completed, but until its effect has been fully explored, it may be necessary to present tentative figures for the estimates of the coming year.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:—

The machinery of local administration contemplated under the Education Act is now complete, the necessary negotiations between the County Councils and the Ministry of Education having resulted in an agreed scheme for every county. I look forward to an immediate extension of the operation of the Act by the general application of its provisions to the counties and to the completion of its operations in the county boroughs by the application of that part of the Act which deals with the employment of children and young persons. I have noted with pleasure the energy and the enthusiasm with which the Education Committees in the County Boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry are undertaking the important duties which have devolved upon them, and I expect with confidence a similar stirring of local interest in educational administration when the Act is in full operation in the county districts.

The Local Government Commission appointed to inquire into the administration of Poor Law and Public Health is now sitting, and has already received evidence from the majority of the Boards of Guardians, and also from the Rural District Councils' Associations. This Commission has made arrangements for hearing evidence from the County Councils and urban authorities, as well as from representatives of all the county infirmaries and other public bodies.

I am glad to learn that the Acts passed in the interests of agriculture are already proving beneficial, and that as a result there has already been an improvement in the cattle bred in Northern Ireland and in the development of our egg industry. There is no doubt that the steps taken have resulted in greater confidence in British markets in the excellent quality of our agricultural produce.

I am pleased to learn that a decision has been reached to re-open the Ulster Pavilion on an extended scale in the great Empire Exhibition at Wembley, as it once again testifies the readiness and determination of Northern Ireland to bear her part in the development of the Empire.

And I pray that Almighty God may bestow His abundant blessing upon your deliberations.

REVENUE IN THE FREE STATE.

INCOME TAX UP.

RECEIPTS EXCEED ESTIMATE.

	Receipts. £	Expenditure. £
1923-24	29,044,430	33,474,006
1924-25	24,980,284	23,000,545

Ordinary revenue for the week ending March 7 amounted to £461,062, a decrease of nearly £30,000 compared with the previous week. The income tax receipt has gone up £114,000 to £248,000, and the total is now £360,000 over the estimate. Excess profits, which were estimated at *nil*, now figure for £52,000. The motor tax is already £76,500 over the estimate, and £58,000 over the total from this source on the same date last year.

Corporation tax looks like realising the estimate, but Customs, Excise, stamps and estate duties must produce more than the recent average during the next three weeks if the Minister's estimates are to come out with anything like close approximation. The total of the ordinary tax and non-tax revenue is now only £598,000 short of the estimate.

EXPENDITURE.

Only £28,737 was issued last week on behalf of the Central Fund, and nothing for supply services. The total expenditure to March 7 is £23,690,545, nearly £14,000,000 less than the estimate, and £10,200,000 less than at the same date last year. Our table of estimates, receipts, and expenditure to date, and last week's totals, is appended:—

REVENUE

	Estimate for 1924-25 £	Total to March 7 £	Last Week £
Customs	7,789,000	7,197,000	112,000
Excise	7,744,000	7,715,000	50,000
Motor Tax	340,000	426,500	—
Estate Duties	925,000	738,500	17,000
Stamps	1,000,000	707,000	4,000
Income Tax	5,000,000	5,390,000	248,000
Corporation Tax ...	250,000	140,000	18,000
Excess Profits		52,000	9,000
Miscellaneous	1,202,000	1,852,784	9,062
Total	23,745,000	23,320,284	461,062
Post Office	1,792,800	1,800,000	—
	£25,537,800	£24,980,284	461,062

EXPENDITURE

	Estimate for 1924-25 £	Total to March 7 £	Last Week £
Central Fund	4,472,482	2,702,744	26,737
Supply Services	52,779,591	20,987,801	—
	£57,252,073	£23,690,545	26,737

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

"Other Receipts" last week consisted of £12,000 from Savings Certificates, and "other issues" included £20,000 under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and £146,000 Ways and Means advances repaid to Public Departments. The total revenue was thus £473,062, and total issues £194,737, leaving a balance of revenue of £278,325 to carry to the Exchequer Balance, which now stands at £3,674,951. The official figures are given on another page.

RAILWAY WORKERS IN PERIL.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN KERRY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

TRALEE, Tuesday Night.

A report reached Tralee this evening that a number of ex-soldiers, who were engaged in relaying work on the Headford and Kenmare branch of the Great Southern Railway, were fired at this morning in the neighbourhood of Loo Bridge. Coming so soon after the recent derailing of trains near Farranfore and Killorglin, the report caused considerable sensation.

It is understood that several volleys were fired over the heads of the workers, who threw themselves flat on the ground until the firing ceased. They then gave up work and returned to Killarney.

One report states that machine gun fire was opened from the neighbouring hills, but happily nobody was hit.

The motive for the outrage is alleged to be a protest against ex-Servicemen being employed in this work to the exclusion of all others.

NORTHERN IRELAND PRISONERS

MAINTAINED IN SCOTTISH PRISONS.

Sir John Gilmour writes in reply to a question by Mr. Neil Maclean in the House of Commons—Seventy-one persons sentenced to penal servitude by Courts of Northern Ireland have been detained in Scottish prisons on behalf of the Government of Northern Ireland. Of this number thirty-six remain under detention in Scotland at present, the others having been liberated on licence in the ordinary course by the Government of Northern Ireland. I have no information about any representations having been made to the Government of Northern Ireland on the subject of the removal to Ireland or release of these prisoners. The cost of maintaining those prisoners is met out of the Prisons (Scotland) Vote, and the whole cost is recovered from the Government of Northern Ireland as an appropriation in aid of the vote.

FRENCH FENCERS' DUEL.

CHAMPION WOUNDED.

PARIS, Tuesday.

A sensational duel between the French fencing champion (*hors classe*), Lucien Gaudin, and Armand Massard, the Olympic champion in 1920, took place this morning near Paris. Gaudin was incensed by some articles written by Massard, which appeared in the Press, and challenged Massard to a duel. As a result Massard ran his épée through the flesh of the sword hand of Gaudin, who is a left-hander, thus ending the duel. It is feared that Gaudin will not be able to keep his engagement to meet the Belgian Olympic épée champion for 1924 at Brussels on Friday.—(Press Association special telegram.)

CONFERENCE AT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The constitution of the Houses of the Northern Parliament is laid down in the schedules to the Government of Ireland Act. The Senate has two *ex-officio* members—the Lord Mayor of Belfast and the Mayor of Derry. The other twenty-four members are elected by the House of Commons according to proportional representation. The proportion of Unionists at the election of the first Senate would have been 18 of the 24, but as only Unionist members took part in the election, they nominated all 24.

The House of Commons has 52 members. The Act provides for election according to the principle of proportional representation, but "after three years from the first meeting of the Parliament, that Parliament may alter the qualification and registration of the electors, the law relating to elections and the questioning of elections, the constituencies and the distribution of the members among the constituencies, provided that in any new distribution the number of the members shall not be altered, and due regard shall be had

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DUBLIN EXPLORER'S DEATH.

MRS. GREEN KILLED BY RHINOCEROS.

Mrs. Green, the Dublin woman who recently walked across the Belgian Congo, was killed last Saturday by a rhinoceros shortly after she had started on an attempt to climb Mount Kenya, in the Nanyuki district of the colony.

The district is a remote one, peopled by a very few white settlers, and only scanty details of the tragedy have been received in Nairobi. Mrs. Green was making her way to the foot of the mountain when she was confronted by a rhinoceros. She at once fired, but the animal was merely wounded and charged. Mrs. Green was borne down and gored, receiving injuries from which she died before medical assistance could be obtained by her native bearers.

ANIMAL'S SECOND VICTIM.

Some hours later the rhinoceros claimed a second victim. A Captain and Mrs. Atkins were motoring in the district when the animal suddenly appeared and charged the car. Both the occupants jumped out, but Captain Atkins was caught and killed. Mrs. Atkins, however, got away with the assistance of some settlers, who later found and killed the rhinoceros.—(Reuter.)

MRS. GREEN'S ADVENTURES.

Mrs Green was a well-known traveller and explorer. Her great walk from Lusambo, *via* Fort Portal, Uganda, and on to Nairobi, in Kenya, occupied eight months. She was accompanied only by native trackers and servants.

She had many adventures. On Lake Kiva the native crew of the sailing vessel which she had hired mutinied, but she overawed them with a rifle—which happened to be empty at the time. Later she narrowly escaped death when she was charged by a wounded elephant.

Mrs. Green had intended to climb Mount Kenya and Kilimanjaro before returning to the Congo.

TEA TO BE CHEAPER.

GLUT IN LONDON MARKET.

In the opinion of a London merchant firm, the retail price of tea will decrease by 2d. in the lb. next week, and thereafter will decline.

This, the *Westminster Gazette* learns, is due to the reaction of high prices and the financial position. There has been a drop of 7d. per lb. since January 1 in the wholesale price, but it will not be until next week that the public will get the benefit. These changes are adjusted gradually. If the price went up by 4d., the public would only be asked to pay 2d. right away. There is a glut of tea on the London market. No one is buying, and firms are losing, and have lost, thousands of pounds.

OFFICER'S CHILDREN MISSING.

ABDUCTION SUSPECTED.

The Northamptonshire police are investigating the circumstances of the alleged abduction of two boys. They are the children of Captain A. Hofman, Quartermaster at the Northampton Regimental Depôt—Peter, aged eleven, and John, aged nine. Up to 7 o'clock on Sunday Peter and John were playing with four other Hofman children in the drawing-room of Captain Hofman's house at the depôt. Ten minutes later they were missed, but no anxiety was felt as it was thought that they had taken the dog for a run. Later the dog returned home, and then it was found that the back door was open.

Inquiries were made. Captain Hofman and his brother officers searched the countryside on Monday without result. A clue is forthcoming in the statement of a little Towcester girl, who attends the same school as the younger boy, and who says that on Monday morning she saw the two boys with a man in Towcester, eight miles from Northampton. A young recruit at the depôt also disappeared on Sunday, and at Far Cotton, a suburb of Northampton, on the Towcester road, a soldier's uniform has since been found.

A SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

TO BE OPENED IN TRINITY COLLEGE.

It was reported to the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce last Monday that the Board of Trinity College had agreed to establish a School of Commerce in Dublin University, lectures in the courses to begin on the 26th October next.

To obtain the degree of B.Comm., students must have completed the course and passed the examinations in the School of Commerce, and also have been admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The course in Commerce lasts three years, and the normal course in Arts four, which may, in certain circumstances be reduced to three. In order to facilitate the attendance of students who desire to pursue practical training with commercial houses concurrently with theoretical training in the School of Commerce, the lectures in the School of Commerce will be given mainly in the afternoons. In addition, students in the School of Commerce may claim certain privileges and exemptions in Arts, so that employers will not be unduly inconvenienced by the absence of their employés during the busy hours of the morning.

Arrangements have been made for students not taking the Arts course to attend the courses in the School of Commerce, and to obtain a Diploma in Commerce instead of the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts. Arrangements will also be made for those who desire to attend the lectures in one or more subjects without taking the whole course.

SHOTS AT AN EDITOR.

SEVERELY WOUNDED BY A VISITOR.

VIENNA, Tuesday.

An attempt on the life of Herr Hugo Bettauer, editor of a weekly paper called *Bettauer's Wochenschrift*, was made this afternoon in his office by a visitor. After locking the door the latter fired five revolver shots at Herr Bettauer, wounding him severely.

The perpetrator has refused to explain any motive for the crime.

WOMAN'S DEATH AT A MEETING.

Mrs. Robert Styring, wife of a leading Sheffield Alderman, an ex-Lady Mayoress and a magistrate, was addressing a meeting of women at Victoria Hall, Sheffield, yesterday afternoon, when, remarking, "Excuse me, one moment," she sat in a chair, collapsed and died.

SAILING VESSEL MISSING.

Lloyd's agents at Mauritius telegraphed yesterday:—Information received from Lloyd's agent at Durban, March 3, states:—"Wireless message from British steamer, Leeds City, reports British barque, Janes, bound from the Tyne to Mauritius, spoken, with main topgallant mast gone, in latitude 32.45 south, longitude 30.58 east. Barque has not arrived. No further news received."

The point indicated is off the east coast of Madagascar. Lloyd's list shows an iron barque, Janes, 409 tons, built in Sunderland in 1868, but owned by S. Boldt, Landskrona, Sweden.

GREAT BATTLE IN KURDISTAN.

"HUNDREDS OF REBELS KILLED."

TURKISH CLAIM.

KORANS CARRIED BY TROOPS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

A great battle has commenced in the region of Diarbekir, the principal town in Kurdistan, between the rebel forces of Sheik Said and the Turkish Government troops. In an effort to reach the Mosul frontier and to get into contact with the Kurds there, one of the columns of Sheik Said, which the Turkish Government admits to be at least 5,000 cavalry strong, advanced southward upon Diarbekir on Saturday night, driving back the Turkish forces.

REBELS' BATTLE-CRY.

A few miles east of Diarbekir the Kurds occupied the town of Kadikeuy, and the main Kurdish force started directly southward towards Mardin, where the Turkish troops are being concentrated by transport over the Baghdad Railway.

The remainder of the Kurdish forces flung themselves heroically against the mediæval walls of Diarbekir. The rebels all carried Korans, and as they attacked the city walls they cried, "We are the Army of the Caliph."

The attack was kept up all night, but was driven off at daybreak. With Sheik Said at the head of his columns, the main Kurdish force fought its way into a part of the city of Mardin on Sunday afternoon. This section of the rebels also carried Korans and advanced, shouting fanatical cries.

The inhabitants of the Kurdish quarter of Mardin joined up with the rebels, and guided them safely around the big land mines which had been laid outside the gates of the town.

TURKISH CLAIM.

The official *communiqué* issued by the Turkish Government states that the Turkish troops drove out the Kurds after three hours of fierce fighting, many hundreds of the rebels being left dead on the battlefield. The Government declares that Sheik Said intended to establish the Kurdish Government at Diarbekir, and proclaim from there the independence of Kurdistan, and that he had even selected the Ministers for his new Government.

The Turkish General Staffs have been concentrating troops at Mardin for more than ten days now. The Turkish Ambassador at Berlin is leaving Angora to take command.

SECRET MEETING OF LEAGUE COUNCIL.

SPECULATION AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, March 10.

There has been a great deal of suppressed excitement and much conjecture here in regard to the secret meeting of the Council of the League, which started this afternoon and lasted over three and a half hours. Only ten members of the Council, with Sir Eric Drummond, met in a private room.

One view is that it is an attempt to reconcile divergent points of view in regard to the protocol and the security pact, so that there may be unanimity when the matter comes up before the Council.

Another view, and this is regarded as more probable, is that the members of the Council have been engaged in a discussion on the reply to be sent to the German memorandum of last December regarding the question of Germany's admission to the League.—(Reuter.)

EX-POLICEMEN AT WEMBLEY.

THE CASE OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

Replying to Captain Bowyer, Mr. H. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trades' Department, said that he was informed by the British Empire Exhibition authorities that it was their policy to employ only ex-Servicemen and men from the police force and the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Replying to a supplementary question as to whether the reference to ex-policemen meant that policemen who were enjoying pensions were being employed, Mr. Samuel said that he could not tell off-hand, but he thought that was so.

RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

CHANGES AT LIMERICK.

Our Limerick Correspondent writes:—Under the railways amalgamation scheme radical changes are being made here. The district superintendent's department will be transferred to Dublin, and already some members of the staff have gone to Kingsbridge. Mr. T. Stack, who has been district superintendent at Limerick for some years, goes to Dublin to take up a more important position in the service of the company, and it is understood that Mr. Chapman, of Tralee, will take charge of the Limerick district.

MISSING CHILD.

GRANDPARENTS ARRESTED.

The grand-parents of Irene Neilly were arrested at Kilourry, Aboghill, and taken to Armagh, under a writ of attachment issued by the Lord Chief Justice for Northern Ireland.

This was a sequel to the failure to comply with a Court order and produce the child.

The Sheriff's officer, escorted by police and accompanied by Mr. James Clarke, solicitor (Ballymena), acting for Mrs. Bridget Neilly, mother of the child, searched a house where it was believed that the child was secreted, but they were unsuccessful.

MR. DE VALERA AND BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

According to the newspapers Mr. de Valera was to have come to Brussels to lecture under the auspices of the Belgian "Activist Movement."

The Belgian Government has, however, refused to allow him to enter Belgian territory.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Eamon Donnelly, chief election agent of the Republican Party, when shown this telegram, expressed surprise, and said:—"No application whatever was made by Mr. de Valera for permission to go to Brussels to lecture on the subject of an "Activist movement."

He added that there was not a word of truth in it, and Mr. de Valera knew nothing whatever about it."

PRESIDENT EBERT'S WIDOW'S PENSION.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

It has to-day become known that the widow of the late President Ebert will only receive a pension of £350 per annum, this being the highest sum which any widow of a State official can be granted. President Ebert himself would have received £1,200 per annum as pension. He left very little money.—(Reuter.)

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

James Downey, Dunhill, was, at the Tramore District Court yesterday, charged with embezzling £20 19s. 7d., moneys collected by him for and on behalf of the Irish People's Assurance Society, Parnell square, Dublin. He was remanded pending enquiries.

LATE NEWS.

COST OF AN ARMY.

AN EXPENDITURE OF £44,000,000.

The Army Estimates, scheduling an expenditure of £44,500,000, and the memorandum on them by the Secretary for War, will be issued to-morrow morning, and will be debated in the House of Commons next Monday, states *The Times*. It is understood that the memorandum, which accompanies the accounts for general explanatory purposes, will deal at some length with the various votes for men, pay, the Army Reserve, construction, armaments, the new Supplementary Reserve, and the position of the Second Line.

A further small nominal decrease in numbers is balanced by the increased striking power of the individual units, which has been a feature of post-war policy. Much interest will centre round the provision made for the First Class Army Reserve, particularly in view of the claim recently made for the re-establishment of the Militia battalions. Including the new Supplementary Reserve, the Army Reserve numbers about 100,000, and a gradual increase of these numbers will be made in order to attain to pre-war strength, *pros* the provision of skilled craftsmen, who need no preparatory training, and who join on mobilisation.

NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

THE NATIONALIST VOTE.

In a leading article, the *Westminster Gazette* says:—Sir James Craig's plan for an immediate General Election is simply an attempt to include all the six counties of "Northern Ireland," instead of only the area under dispute, in a plebiscite on the Ulster boundary question. But, even so, the election should clear the air. It will be held under Proportional Representation, so that if the Nationalists can count upon securing substantial representation. Hitherto the twelve Nationalists, including Mr. Joseph Devlin, who were returned to the Belfast Parliament at the last elections, have declined to take their seats, on the ground that the Northern Parliament was an artificial creation, which not even the Ulster Unionists supported when the Coalition introduced it. But after four years the Northern Government is securely established, and a recent speech by the new Archbishop of Armagh, whose political influence has always been very great, suggests a genuine desire to come to terms with the Unionists. If the Nationalists can be persuaded to enter the Belfast Parliament the elections will have achieved a great advance towards reconciliation in Ireland.

If the election is fairly held it does give an opportunity to the Nationalists within the borders to show where they have a local majority, and thus define the areas that concern the Boundary Commission. It has been appointed not to force Ulster Unionists into the Free State, but to fulfil the pledge of transferring wherever possible out of the six counties any Nationalist communities which desire to join the Free State.

BIG BLAZE IN NORTH LONDON.

FIREMAN OVERCOME BY FUMES.

A fire which broke out last night at Kingsland road, North London, the premises of the Anglo-Russian Merchants, Ltd., veneer plywood manufacturers, blazed with considerable force for some time, and completely gutted the workshop of the firm. The outbreak, which occurred about 10.30, despite the prompt arrival, following a district call, of many fire engines and the Salvage Corps, was not quelled until after midnight. Much interest will centre round the provision made for the re-establishment of the Militia battalions. Including the new Supplementary Reserve, the Army Reserve numbers about 100,000, and a gradual increase of these numbers will be made in order to attain to pre-war strength, *pros* the provision of skilled craftsmen, who need no preparatory training, and who join on mobilisation.

The Right Rev. Samuel Morley, D.D., of Sillwood, Redhill, Surrey, and Pembroke College, Cambridge, formerly Bishop of Tinnedelly, and Madura, South India, afterwards Archdeacon of Egypt, who held several foreign Chaplaincies, and who died on December 6, 1923, aged 82 years, left estate of the gross value of £1,768, with net personalty £1,135.

KNICKERBOCKER SUIT AS WINDING SHEET.

Mr. de Barri Crawshay, of Rosefield, Sevenoaks, Kent, who died on December 26 last, aged 67 years, son of the late Francis Crawshay, of Hirwain and Treforest, Glamorganshire, left unsettled property in his own disposition of the gross value of £25,506, with net personalty £21,532. The will reads:—"I direct that I be dressed in a knickerbocker suit and shoes, that I be laid on a sofa as if asleep, and that I be cremated in this costume, and the ashes placed in the same receptacle as those of my late wife." Mr. Crawshay wished that no one should wear any black or dull colour as mourning for him. He also stated—"I give the ashes of my late wife and of me to my son Raymond" to dispose of in any manner he sees fit.

BRITISH INCOME TAX.

The *Daily Express* Lobby Correspondent says that after a full investigation of the revenue and expenditure prospects for 1925-26 the Chancellor of the Exchequer has decided that a reduction of sixpence in the pound income tax is possible in his coming Budget. Another proposal is that the three years' average in the computation of income tax for businesses should be abolished. No reduction in the postage rate is promised.

DERRY'S AIR MAILS.

LONDON LETTERS TO BE RECEIVED AT 8 A.M.

The new air mail and passenger service linking Derry with Belfast and Carlisle is to be started at an early date.

At a meeting of the Derry Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. Robert Watson, J.P., President, said that some people were inclined to belittle the proposal, but the promoters were very sanguine as to its success. It was proposed to have London mails in Derry at eight o'clock in the morning, and return letters could be posted up to six p.m. with an extra halfpenny stamp, which would go to the company. Arrangements had been made with the Post Office, both at Belfast and in Derry.

RECENT WILLS.

£333,000 FOR THE TREASURY.

Mr. Robert Millington Knowles, D.L., J.P., of Colston Bassett Hall, Bingham, Nottinghamshire, a former High Sheriff of the country, Chairman of Messrs. Andrews, Knowles, and Sons, Limited, the Lancashire colliery proprietors, a director of the Bolsover Colliery Company, Limited, the Desford Coal Company, Limited, the Hatfield Main Colliery Company, Limited, and the Birchills Estate Company, Limited, who died on November 28 last, aged 81 years, left estate of the gross value of £1,084,704, with net personalty £1,010,793. The duties on the property at this valuation will amount to about £333,000. The testator left a life annuity of £52 each to his housekeeper and his coachman, £200 to his butler, and £100 to his gardener.

BRITAIN'S LOSS.

TANGIER THE "KEY TO AFRICAN CONTINENT."

A visit to Tangier, which England gave to the Moors twenty years after gaining it from Portugal, was mentioned by Mr. J. White, lecturing on a Mediterranean cruise, before the Architectural Association of Ireland in Dublin yesterday. "One wonders," he said, "what would have been the state of things to-day in North Africa and Southern Europe if British statesmen of the time had had the foresight of the Empire's statesmen of to-day. Tangier would have been a very valuable possession—a key position to the whole of the African Continent."

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

POLLING TO-DAY IN SEVEN CONSTITUENCIES.

THE DUTY OF VOTING.

To-day the voters of seven constituencies in the Free State go to the polls. The politicians have had their say—a pretty long one, they will admit—and now the electors will give their verdict on the policies that have been expounded from a thousand platforms.

Polling opens in all the constituencies at 8 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. In the matter of organisation the Government Party has left little undone to secure the success of all its nominees. The various organising committees in the country have made elaborate arrangements to ensure that there shall be adequate transport facilities for Ministerial supporters, and upwards of eight hundred motor cars will be used.

Discussing the party's prospects with me last night, a prominent member of Cumann na nGaedheal's Reorganising Committee observed that the only thing that the Ministerial Party feared was an apathetic electorate. "If the people come out and vote we have nothing to be afraid of," he remarked. "We have brought our organisation to the pitch of perfection in every constituency, and if we get the people to come out there is nothing to prevent us from winning at least eight of the nine seats."

The present by-elections, it may be recalled, were brought about by the resignation from the Dail of the following members of the Government Party:—

Mr. Joseph McGrath (North Mayo).
Mr. Dan McCarthy (South Dublin).
Mr. Sean Milroy (Cavan).
Mr. Sean McGarry and Mr. F. Cahill (North Dublin).
Mr. F. Carter and Mr. A. McCabe (Sligo-Leitrim).
Mr. H. Finlay (Roscommon).
Mr. Sean Gibbons (Carlow-Kilkenny).

The counting of votes in the two Dublin constituencies will begin at 9 a.m. to-morrow, and the results will be announced, it is expected, early in the evening. There will be sixty-nine polling stations in Dublin to-day, thirty-six in Dublin North and thirty-three in Dublin South. In all there will be about 307 presiding officers as between the two constituencies.

At the close of the polling the ballot boxes will be taken to Marlborough street Schools, where the work of counting will begin on the following morning under the supervision of Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, the Under-Sheriff.

A FINAL RALLY.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN DUBLIN.

Last night the Republican Party closed its election campaign with a rally in Westmoreland street, Dublin. There was a torchlight procession, and addresses were delivered simultaneously from four platforms. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd, and all traffic in the street was stopped from nine o'clock until eleven o'clock. The principal speakers were Mr. de Valera and the Rev. M. O'Flanagan.

Father O'Flanagan said that he had pleaded the Irish cause in the United States for the past three years, but the votes the electors would cast to-day—if they were true to Ireland—would do more good than if he was talking until the day of judgment; because the voice of one man could not carry far, whereas the voice of the nation would be heard round the world. If they sent out their voice with the voices of the other constituencies they would rally the whole Irish people, and, with their brave leader, he was confident that no power on God's earth could prevent them from reaching the goal of national independence. (Cheers.)

Mr. de Valera, who got a hearty reception, said that they knew what the issue was—whether they would allow the country to be misrepresented, or whether they would insist on their true voice being made clear. If they believed in independence, and if they believed that the nation could secure it, they would express that desire and determination by voting for the Republican candidates, who were standing for the right of the people to rule themselves without interference from England or any other country. That was all they wanted. (Cheers.)

He charged the Press with having suppressed the Republican statements, and with having circulated lies about their position, and said that it was a surprise to him that the people understood the position so well at all. The Constitution affected them very closely. They found it in their business and in the amount of unemployment.

"We," he concluded, "foresaw all that when we asked you men to accept the Treaty in the first instance; and we ask you now, as the best way to relieve yourselves, to vote at once for the extinction of the Free State. You have been told that if you vote Republican these gentlemen will bow themselves out. I hope you will give them the opportunity of gracefully bowing themselves out." (Cheers.)

LEEDS TERCENTENARY.

THE SUGGESTION OF AN EXHIBITION.

The preliminary Committee to consider to what extent and in what manner the municipal tercentenary of Leeds may be fittingly celebrated next year had a number of broad ideas before it. Suggestions already made include:—

An open-air historical pageant.
A theatrical pageant.
An exhibition illustrating Old Leeds.
Historical and industrial processions.
A shopping week.
Flower shows and horse shows.
Meetings and lectures.
A pageant of industry.
A campaign in conjunction with an exhibition of smoke-saving methods.
A great exhibition of local manufactures.

There has been some support for the suggestion that a great effort should be made to establish a cleaner and brighter city by the general reduction of fuel consumption; while interest has been aroused by the proposal that an exhibition, lasting from three to six months, exclusively confined to the manufactures and goods of Leeds and district, would be a fitting commemoration of the occasion.

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machinery to induce an organised, widely dis-
tributed protest against the assessment so
made, and to redistribute through a multi-
plicity of other channels the over-charge
already exacted at the source. This is in
more precise language what Mr. Johnson says
about income tax. A plague, say I, upon
such backing.

THE CONSUMER PAYS.

Mr. Johnson goes on to contrast the in-
cidence of taxation (by which he means in-
come tax alone) on incomes of £1,000, £800,
£500, with the incidence of taxation (by
which he means indirect taxation alone) on
incomes of 30s. a week; he says the latter is
at the rate of 7s. in the £, or 10s. 6d. net.
Mr. Johnson, the Leader of the Labour
Party, knows perfectly well some facts about
these figures, which Mr. Johnson, the debater,
is entitled to ignore until they are pointed
out to him: namely, that the total revenue
of a limited company, which is eventually
divided up into individual £1,000, £800,
£500's, was originally one total; that in order
that that total should exist, and before it
could be distributed, there had to be earned,
extorted, collected from the body of con-
sumers 6s. for every 14s. eventually dis-
tributed; that this charge, being one common
to all its competitors, was added to the cost
of production, and automatically passed on
to the consumer; that when, on re-assessment,
the amount handed back by the State was,
say, half, this 3s. was an extra dividend paid
to the shareholders by the State; that the
whole of the tax collected had already been
paid by the consumer.

THE INVISIBLE TAX.

Let us have a little closer look at the 30s.
income and its 10s. 6d. tax; this is not the
whole story. This is the visible tax, but it
is not the total. There is, in addition, the
cost and the profit on the cost of the dis-
tributor's collection of this tax; there is the
producer's and distributor's income tax; the
income tax of the railway that brought the
goods; of the bank that provided the accom-
modation; income tax of the employés of all
these and every other interest helping in pro-
duction and distribution (there are a lot more
things added also, but it is illumination I
want to produce, not a revolution).
Mr. Johnson will agree that the
amount of the visible tax of 10s. 6d. on an
income of 30s. by the State for permission to
live and work in, and for, the State is utterly
indefensible; that the further increasing of
this visible tax by adding to it a share of
everybody else's taxes as well is an outrage;
that the suggestion that this addition does
not matter because the victim cannot see it
and has been fooled into believing it does not
exist is an insult.
Will Mr. Johnson agree also that those who
continue this deception are as guilty as those
who originated it? that the fiduciary
character of the relation of some of the
silent abettors aggravates the offence and the
poignancy of the insults that it is the busi-
ness of the leaders of these unhappy people
to tell them now the truth, even though they
have no better excuse for their complicity
than that they were fooled themselves!

SOME QUESTIONS.

Let me suggest for his consideration that
in this matter the paths of honour and ex-
pediency are the same; that the sands are
running down in the glass; that he should be
hitting the road at once.
There are a few little points on which we
would ask the help of Mr. Johnson.
1—We should be glad to have the actual
budget of 30s. on which 10s. 6d. of
visible tax is paid, and Mr. Johnson's
endorsement of that budget as a reason-
able expenditure of that sum.
2—A precise and detailed statement of
the machinery through which a reduc-
tion in this visible tax will be con-
verted into creation of new industries
on a large scale in Ireland.
3—Who the Douglas credit reformers are,
or were, who have so grievously dis-
illusionised him?
4—A reasoned judgment as to net revenue
remaining to the State from the 4½
millions from porter when the visible
and invisible costs of its collection and
the social, political and economic re-
actions of its existence are taken into
account.
Now, I think it is time that the truth about
income tax in Ireland was stated clearly, once
and for all. I state the truth in the belief
that in doing so I serve every member of the
community, and first, and very specially, the
workers and producers of every class and
order of society in Ireland.

INCOME TAX CONDEMNED.

Income tax in Ireland is a blatant fraud.
It is a device for persuading the
common people of the country to provide for
the extravagant and inefficient maintenance
of the machinery of the State a sum larger
than they would tolerate if they knew that
they did in fact pay it by persuading them
that the money collected, and often collected
twice over, for the State by deputy is really
the actual contribution of the collectors, and
not of themselves.
The time has come for Ireland to lift her
head above the fogs and face the light of
day; she is strong enough and big enough
and clean enough to live in the presence of
the truth about all things; in nailing the
income tax lie we nail only the first of many
which must suffer the same fate if Ireland is
to live. There's many a headache in store for
the young Ireland growing under our feet,
but if we think enough and love enough the
heartache may be coming to an end.

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MR. FLINN REPLIES TO LABOUR LEADER.

THE INVISIBLE TAX.

HOW IT IS PASSED ON TO THE CONSUMER.

Mr. Hugo Flinn gave an *Irish Times* reporter the following reply to the arguments raised by Mr. Thomas Johnson, the leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, against the "no income tax" proposal. He said:—
I do not propose to hold Mr. Thomas Johnson, the Leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, nor the party that he leads, much less that portion of the people his party represent, responsible for the actual arguments advanced in favour of income tax *per se* by Mr. Thomas Johnson during a discussion in the Debating Society of Kingstown Technical School on Saturday last. Mr. Johnson was bound, as he would have been bound if the subject was the defence of polygamy, to put up the best case he could for his side, whatever his own views might have been; and we are all his debtors for the able presentation of an uncongenial case. We are in possession of an uncongenial case. We are in able debater and highly qualified exponent of labour politics could put up; that is all to the good; we gratefully acknowledge the service he has rendered.
Now let us examine the case presented. He states:—

As a matter of equity it was right and necessary that the wealthy who enjoyed the protection of the State, and whose fortune it was to get a greater advantage out of the social effort than their less fortunate fellow-citizens, should be asked to bear a higher burden and a greater share of the cost of running the State.

Without worrying too much about the exact meaning of some of the words, let us say agreed, and heartily agreed; but what has that got to do with income tax?
"Income tax," he states, "falls not on limited liability companies, but on its shareholders, who, if their incomes were not high enough, would get a remission." Agreed also:—This is a tax which, owing to its nature, requires for its application that there shall be set up a nice, simple, entirely desirable, frictionless, costless machinery to assess some non-existent figure, on which tax, which is not does not own t' income; and a further d.e, can be deducted from an abstraction that machinery to induce an organised, widely distributed protest against the assessment so made, and to redistribute through a multiplicity of other channels the over-charge already exacted at the source. This is in more precise language what Mr. Johnson says about income tax. A plague, say I, upon such backing.

THE CONSUMER PAYS.

Mr. Johnson goes on to contrast the incidence of taxation (by which he means income tax alone) on incomes of £1,000, £800, £500, with the incidence of taxation (by which he means indirect taxation alone) on incomes of 30s. a week; he says the latter is at the rate of 7s. in the £, or 10s. 6d. net. Mr. Johnson, the Leader of the Labour Party, knows perfectly well some facts about these figures, which Mr. Johnson, the debater, is entitled to ignore until they are pointed out to him: namely, that the total revenue of a limited company, which is eventually divided up into individual £1,000, £800, £500's, was originally one total; that in order that that total should exist, and before it could be distributed, there had to be earned, extorted, collected from the body of consumers 6s. for every 14s. eventually distributed; that this charge, being one common to all its competitors, was added to the cost of production, and automatically passed on to the consumer; that when, on re-assessment, the amount handed back by the State was, say, half, this 3s. was an extra dividend paid to the shareholders by the State; that the whole of the tax collected had already been paid by the consumer.

THE INVISIBLE TAX.

Let us have a little closer look at the 30s. income and its 10s. 6d. tax; this is not the whole story. This is the visible tax, but it is not the total. There is, in addition, the cost and the profit on the cost of the distributor's collection of this tax; there is the producer's and distributor's income tax; the income tax of the railway that brought the goods; of the bank that provided the accommodation; income tax of the employés of all these and every other interest helping in production and distribution (there are a lot more things added also, but it is illumination I want to produce, not a revolution).
Mr. Johnson will agree that the amount of the visible tax of 10s. 6d. on an income of 30s. by the State for permission to live and work in, and for, the State is utterly indefensible; that the further increasing of this visible tax by adding to it a share of everybody else's taxes as well is an outrage; that the suggestion that this addition does not matter because the victim cannot see it and has been fooled into believing it does not exist is an insult.
Will Mr. Johnson agree also that those who continue this deception are as guilty as those who originated it? that the fiduciary character of the relation of some of the silent abettors aggravates the offence and the poignancy of the insults that it is the business of the leaders of these unhappy people to tell them now the truth, even though they have no better excuse for their complicity than that they were fooled themselves!

SOME QUESTIONS.

Let me suggest for his consideration that in this matter the paths of honour and expediency are the same; that the sands are running down in the glass; that he should be hitting the road at once.
There are a few little points on which we would ask the help of Mr. Johnson.
1—We should be glad to have the actual budget of 30s. on which 10s. 6d. of visible tax is paid, and Mr. Johnson's endorsement of that budget as a reasonable expenditure of that sum.
2—A precise and detailed statement of the machinery through which a reduction in this visible tax will be converted into creation of new industries on a large scale in Ireland.
3—Who the Douglas credit reformers are, or were, who have so grievously disillusioned him?
4—A reasoned judgment as to net revenue remaining to the State from the 4½ millions from porter when the visible and invisible costs of its collection and the social, political and economic reactions of its existence are taken into account.
Now, I think it is time that the truth about income tax in Ireland was stated clearly, once and for all. I state the truth in the belief that in doing so I serve every member of the community, and first, and very specially, the workers and producers of every class and order of society in Ireland.

INCOME TAX CONDEMNED.

Income tax in Ireland is a blatant fraud. It is a device for persuading the common people of the country to provide for the extravagant and inefficient maintenance of the machinery of the State a sum larger than they would tolerate if they knew that they did in fact pay it by persuading them that the money collected, and often collected twice over, for the State by deputy is really the actual contribution of the collectors, and not of themselves.
The time has come for Ireland to lift her head above the fogs and face the light of day; she is strong enough and big enough and clean enough to live in the presence of the truth about all things; in nailing the income tax lie we nail only the first of many which must suffer the same fate if Ireland is to live. There's many a headache in store for the young Ireland growing under our feet, but if we think enough and love enough the heartache may be coming to an end.

THE NORTHERN ELECTION.

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to the population of the constituencies other than University constituencies."
No action has been taken under this clause, and the election will again be on the proportional representation system.

ATTITUDE OF THE NATIONALISTS.

In the present Parliament, 13 "Nationalists" or Sinn Fein members were returned, but they have not taken their seats. Messrs. de Valera, Michael Collins, Arthur Griffiths, and John McNeill, and Joseph Devlin were among those returned in the first election.
It is presumed that Nationalist or Sinn Fein candidates, or both, will go forward again. The Nationalists, those who agree with Mr. Devlin, and are believed to be willing now to go into the Northern Parliament —are said to be at loggerheads with the Sinn Fein element, which would hold to the policy of abstention; and the position as regards "anti-Unionist" candidates is, therefore, obscure.
Indeed, it is probable that no pact between the two sections will be possible before nomination date, and Sir James Craig is supposed to have chosen this moment for a general election largely in view of that division in the ranks of his opponents.
Of the 40 Unionists who sit in the House, all may be described as regular supporters of the Government, except Colonel Woods, who was elected as an Independent. Colonel Woods, however, was at pains in to-day's debate to indicate that he would be with the Government in any question involving the safety of the "loyalist" position.

THE CONSTITUENCIES.

The constituencies are as follows:—

Boroughs.	Seats.
East Belfast	4
North Belfast	4
South Belfast	4
West Belfast	4
	— 16
Counties.	
Antrim	7
Armagh	4
Fermanagh and Tyrone	8
Londonderry (including the borough of Londonderry)	5
Down	8
	— 32
University.	
Queen's University of Belfast	4 4
	52

"STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER."

LORD LONDONDERRY ON THE ELECTION ISSUE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

In the Senate, Lord Londonderry, Minister of Education, said that the problem of education had been dealt with in a very comprehensive fashion by the Education Act of 1923—an Act whose amendment would result in the diversion of public interest from the barren fields of religious controversy to the moral, fertile and profitable realms of education.
They all knew quite well there was a tendency throughout Ireland—both in the North and also in the South—to imagine that they should go against the Government, and every-one felt that he was entitled, as he was entitled, to criticise the action of the Government.
He was not going to take exception to the criticism levelled at that Parliament, but he would ask all critics to realise that it was vital; no matter what their differences were, that they should present a united front to those enemies who threatened their existence, and were not so friendly disposed to them as they should like them to be.
He thought that it should be shown that the people of Ulster were thoroughly united on the existence of their province, and were prepared to stand shoulder to shoulder behind the Prime Minister in maintaining and asserting the rights of that province to which they belonged.

SUGAR BEET GROWING.

FORTHCOMING EXPERIMENTS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

The Dublin County Committee of Agriculture yesterday approved of the Department's scheme for the cultivation of five statute acres of sugar beet in the County Dublin in plots of not less than one statute acre. The requisite seeds will be supplied free to the selected plotholders, and the Department will make a cultivation allowance of £7 per statute acre for crops grown under the stipulated conditions.
In the course of a discussion, Mr. Geoghegan suggested that the Committee should instruct Mr. Ward to make what arrangements he could, and to see to the selection of the plots, whereupon Mr. Grimes remarked that it was ridiculous to expect a man to grow an acre of beet for £7.
Mr. Ward pointed out that it was an experiment. There was not much use viewing it as a commercial scheme when there were only five acres to be grown.
Mr. Grimes gave notice of motion—"That the Committee note with regret that the Department's scheme for loans to farmers for the purchase of agricultural implements does not contain a clause of training a provision that, when quality and price are equal, preference should be given to implements of Irish manufacture."

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY.

LECTURE ON OSCAR WILDE.

"Oscar Wilde" was the subject of a paper read by Mr. W. J. Dawson, B.A., at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Literary Society last evening, at 36 Parnell square, Dublin.
The lecturer stated that what really brought Wilde under universal notice was the fact that Gilbert burlesqued him in his play, "Patience." If one wished to read Wilde in his sober best one would find it in "The Critic of Pall Mall," which was a collection of his best critical works as a reviewer.
It was as a poet that Wilde made his appeal to the public, and though he lacked the essential quality of a poet of having no message to give or originality of thought, his sonnets were extremely good. The very best thing that he wrote was his ballad "Reading Jail." Where Wilde, however, achieved real fame and distinction was in his plays, and it was as a dramatist that he was best known. As an essayist or novelist he did not gain much distinction.
A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Dawson Mr. J. H. Hutchinson presided.

ANOTHER TRAWLER IN PORT.

Upwards of 120 boxes of fish were landed from a trawler which reached Dublin port last Monday night, and were sold yesterday, there having been no effort to interfere in any way with the discharge or conveyance of the catch. Since the settlement of the fish market dispute, two more trawlers, in addition of those already in commission, have been sent to the fishing grounds.

THE TUBERCULOSIS DANGER.

A very great increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis owing to lack of nourishment due to unemployment and residence in rooms unfit for habitation, was reported at the annual meeting of the Cork Womens' Health Association yesterday.
The nurse's report gave instances of families becoming infected, and stated that there was a number of cases of young mothers in the grip of the disease.
In the course of a discussion the Right Rev. Monsignor Saxton said that a prominent man was making an investigation of the city's milk supply. His report, when prepared, he believed, would "make people sit up."
Referring to conditions of infection, Dr. J. M. O'Donovan mentioned the case of a family that moved into a house to lose five of its members through death within twelve months.

Mr. H. V. Lloyd-Jones, of Jesus College, who has been elected as next term's President of the Oxford Union, is the second successive Liberal to be chosen for the position.

GIZA TOMB AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

NEW LIGHT ON FOURTH DYNASTY EXPECTED.

WHERE WAS SENEFERU BURIED?

The tomb found by the Harvard-Boston Mission at Giza is older by sixteen hundred years than that of Tut-ankh-Amen.
The cartouches upon it seems to indicate that it was the tomb rather of a member of the King's family or of a high official than of Seneferu himself. Time, however, may decide the matter.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

When the newly discovered tomb at Giza was opened yesterday, the light was so dim that M. Lacau, Director-General of Antiquities; Mesars. Quibell and Engelbach, of the Antiquities Department, and Mr. Allen Rowe, who is in charge of the operations, all had to crouch, one behind the other, like birds in a nest, in the endeavour to get a glimpse of the interior of the tomb, and discern its contents.
The sun was mostly obscured, but during its periodical rays an alabaster coffin, on the farthest side of the chamber, could be distinctly seen, with poles topped with gold-foil, and, on what resembled a plank, a cartouche could be distinguished. Strewn about the place were various articles of furniture—alabaster vases and copper-wars, on which no eye had gazed for forty long centuries, for the tomb dates back to 2,900 B.C.
The contents of Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb had to be handled with the greatest care, owing to the fragile condition in which the ages had left them, but the contents of the newly-discovered mortuary chamber are sixteen centuries older still, and, therefore, it is no wonder that the wood-work has been unable to outlive the passing centuries, and the greatest ingenuity will be called for in preserving what remains of gilded ornamentation. It is a discovery which justifiably excites the greatest interest for its age, if nothing else, and to-day crowds of tourists are flocking to the scene, but a strong police guard is keeping them at a respectful distance.
The cartouches seen on the tomb appears to be of a nature indicating that it belonged, not to a member of the King's family rather to a member of the King himself, or a high official than to the King himself, but the future will determine this.
Meanwhile, no further information as regards the tomb may be expected for some time, as the upper part of the rocky shaft leading to it does not appear to be too firm, and will probably require strengthening with planks.

CAUSEWAY TO THE TEMPLE.

Eastward of the great pyramid, built by Cheops, or, to give him his real name, Khufu, are three small pyramids, built for members of Khufu's family. Beside one of these pyramids is a temple to which a causeway leads from the plain, and beyond the causeway are the presumed remains of another temple are the presumed remains of another small pyramid. It is to the north of this latter pyramid that this latest discovery has been made. It would appear that there is some connection between the newly-discovered tomb and the pyramid which, it is presumed, was swept away when the three small pyramids for Khufu's family were built. Further excavation may reveal further chambers extending under the demolished pyramid.
The American Mission must be congratulated on the results of their arduous work. It was obviously no light task, courageously undertaken, to penetrate ninety feet of rock and masonry, and it only adds to the long record of fine work accomplished by Doctor Reisner, whose modesty prevented the general public from appreciating his achievements, though in the world of science he occupies a high and distinguished place.

SENAFERU AND KHUFU.

Hitherto it has not been known what relationship, if any, there was between Seneferu and Khufu, but that there was some connection appears from the fact that certain members of Seneferu's harem appear subsequently in Khufu's harem. Nobles and great officials of the Court of Seneferu were buried near the King's pyramid at Medum. Seneferu's other pyramid, which is larger and more imposing, dominates the group at Dahshur. It was the greatest building thus far attempted by the Pharaohs, and shows the rapid progress made by the third Dynasty in the art of building. An inscription shows that Seneferu's mortuary endowments were still respected three hundred years later, and it will probably be found that Seneferu was buried at Dahshur, which would be more befitting the dignity of such a well-known historical figure, under whom the country made very real advance in power and civilisation.—(Press Association special telegram.)

DR. REISNER'S VIEW.

In a message from New York yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—In Boston last night, Dr. George A. Reisner, the head of the Boston-Harvard Expedition, in speaking of the Giza discovery, said:—"It is an important find, but almost certainly it is not the tomb of Seneferu." Dr. Reisner believes that it is that one of the Royal retainers, and that the bed and the sarcophagus were a gift of the King. Dr. Reisner said that he favoured the theory that the pyramid at Dahshur, fifteen miles south of the great pyramid of Cheops, was the real tomb of Pharaoh Seneferu.
Telegraphing to-day, Dr. Reisner asserts:—"The new tomb is certainly not the tomb of Seneferu or Cheops, but that of Medti Seneferu, probably a princess and daughter of Seneferu.
The superstructure of the tomb was destroyed when the causeway of the great pyramid of Cheops was made."
The fear expressed in certain quarters that the Giza tomb will not prove to be that of Pharaoh Seneferu is not accepted without some qualification by Egyptologists in London, *The Times* remarks. Sir Wallis Budge has already expressed himself as hopeful that the tomb may be a King's, because of the depth of the grave pit. A similar view was taken yesterday by Dr. H. R. Hall, keeper of Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities at the British Museum.

A FURTHER FIND.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

Mr. Cecil Firth, of the Department of Antiquities, has made another interesting "find" in the Sakkara necropolis. Excavating south-eastward from the famous Step Pyramid, or the Pyramid of Zoser, he has found a large building, which is probably the temple of the pyramid. The fluted columns found elsewhere are again to be seen in this building.—(Reuter.)

LIGHT ON THE MIDDLE AGES.

CHURCH OF THE MONASTERY OF ST. SIMEON.

ASSUAN, Tuesday.

An Italian Professor, Signor Ugo Monneret, who has been engaged for some time in excavations near Assuan, has unearthed a church belonging to the Monastery of St. Simeon, dating from the eighth century; also a large quantity of papyri and a valuable collection of Coptic pottery. The importance of this "find" lies in the light which it will throw upon the history of the Middle Ages.
The Monastery is said to be the one founded by St. Simeon in the eighth century, which was abandoned in the thirteenth century. The newly-discovered church is important for its structure. The baptistery has been found complete. Other parts unearthed include the defence towers, the monks' quarters, and secondary buildings, such as the brick kiln, the wine press, an apparatus for grinding corn, etc. The discovery of the wine press is interesting, as it has hitherto been thought that Egypt did not produce wine. Petrified grapes were found in the press.
Signor Monneret has cleared the lower terrace of the monastery, and next season he will clear the upper terrace. He hopes that visitors will be able to see the ruins by the end of next season, but in the meantime no visits are to be allowed, as the walls are unsafe.
Signor Monneret, who is a great Coptic scholar, will devote himself during the next few months to the unravelling of the mass of papyri, which he hopes will shed a great deal of knowledge on a period of Egyptian history of which much remains to be known.—(Reuter.)

BEAUTIFUL IRELAND.

PICTURES BY A VETERAN ARTIST.

Mr. Alexander Williams, the veteran Royal Hibernian Academician, has never shown a better collection of pictures than that now on view at Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin.
The exhibition contains sixty views of Irish scenery in oils and water-colours. With Mr. Williams the painting of such pictures is a labour of love, as well as an opportunity for the exercise of his gifts as a landscape artist. Since 1873 he has been visiting Achill and painting the ocean-scarred rocks of that Western coast, with results that have given pleasure to many thousands. Achill still is his favourite theme; but there has failed to find a beauty spot in Ireland that has failed to find interpretation on his canvas. The best of his labours is seen in this exhibition.
The subjects are quite a small topography of Ireland at its best. No one can say that he paints the hackneyed bits of Nature in our land. To get the very fine oil painting of Inishkea Island (36A) he had to make a hazardous trip across Blacksod Bay, and his Killarney pictures (21) (5)—new aspects of familiar subjects—represent much physical toil over mountain and crag.
Apart from the charm of his landscapes, and especially those from Achill, is their quality of an atmosphere so subtle that it must be felt rather than seen. There is Southern sunshine on Blacksod Bay (54), with an especial haze in the far distance; mystery of the glen of Shiswemore (16A), forcing its presence upon us, and the sound, and there is something that suggests awe in the Minaun Cliffs (50). This last-named picture is, perhaps, the most perfect in the exhibition. Taking it with the striking Dugort Cliffs (16), we have two very remarkable pictures of what Ireland has to show in sheer grandeur of scenery.
In composition and in brush work Mr. Williams is an acknowledged technician. In "Land of Moor and Mountain" (36) we have a fine example of the former. Here, while he gives the feeling of great distance, and catches the atmosphere of the great Western wastes and the unusual tone of the bog purple, a very strong foreground is well brought up in the picture. There is no slurring over in the foreground. Neither is there sloppiness in the brush work in such pictures as "The Long Range, Killarney" (30), and that very charming foliage picture, "The River Glyde, Co. Louth" (11). Two pictures of bold conception and strength of brush are "At Ventry" (56) and "Rough Weather, Howth" (47).
In "My Garden" (34) and "My Garden" (17) the artist seems to be poking some quiet fun at the impressionists, and in "Sailing Ships, Fish Hooks," a delightfully restful picture, he shows that he is no ordinary figure painter.
The exhibition will be a revelation of Irish beauty to so many who are acquainted only with what may be called the "chronic" Irish views. The reproduction of many of these views on poster or in postcard form might help the movement for attracting tourists to this country.

DIAMONDS IN A SOAP CASE.

DISCOVERY BY POLICEMEN.

Remarkable evidence was given at Skipton yesterday when John William Bowers, photographic artist, of Siddal, Halifax, was charged with breaking into the shop of T. Fattorini, Skipton, on January 29 and stealing £46, value at £1,169.
Mr. R. C. Byers, who prosecuted, stated that the accused drove up to the shop in a two-seater car, broke the window and snatched the jewel tray, with which he decamped at great speed. It was alleged he changed the tyres of the car the day before the theft and cleaned a revolver a little earlier. He again changed the tyres on his return the day after the theft, and later tried to sell a garage companion a diamond ring. The man informed the police, who interviewed the accused, and found a revolver and also thirty-six diamond rings in a shaving stick case. The accused said that he bought them at Leeds. While on the way to the police station he tried to escape.
The accused pleaded guilty and was committed for trial at the next West Riding Quarter Sessions.

OBITUARY.

SIR ALEXANDER HOSIE.

Sir Alexander Hosie, formerly Commercial Attaché of the British Legation in China, died last evening at Sandown, Isle of Wight, aged 72.
He had been confined to bed for some months with heart trouble. Sir Alexander spent many years in China. He was British delegate to the Shanghai International Opium Commission in 1909, and in the following year he investigated the production of opium in China. Lady Hosie is a daughter of the Rev. W. E. Soothill, Professor of Chinese at Oxford.

MR. GEORGE METCALFE.

The sudden death of Mr. George Metcalfe, Raheen, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, on the 7th inst., came as a great shock to a large circle of his friends. He was one of the leading quantity surveyors in the city, and attended business as usual on the day prior to his death. Mr. Metcalfe was one of the pioneers of cycling in this country. He attained high rank in the Masonic Order, and at the time of his death was a member of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Midland Counties and Registrar of the S.G.R.A.C. of Ins. Much of his time was devoted to the Masonic Orphan Boys' and Girls' Schools, in both of which he was deeply interested.
The funeral took place yesterday from his late residence to Enniskerry Churchyard. There was a large attendance of the Masonic Order. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. Haythornthwaite.
Among the general public present were:—W. H. Bides, G. W. Hamill, Thomas Maxwell, W. A. McComas, G. W. Hamill, T. Hamerton, C. F. Matheson, W. J. Maxwell Lemon, E. J. McKinney, W. J. Maxwell Lemon, R. J. McKay Johnston, Henry J. Byrne, Geo. Lodge, W. M. Stranack, R. Lemmon, Sec. Lodge 269; Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Ernest Malley, R. Young, Mrs. Hamill, Kirkpatrick, Fred Lee, Thomas H. Hayes, J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Summers, A. H. Kapp, F. E. Kapp, W. Montgomery, L. J. Smalley, W. H. Hewitt, J. Haythornthwaite, William Wallace, Frank A. Lowe, J. F. Stronach, Mrs. McKay Johnston.
The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. T. M. Collier, of Messrs. Miller and Co., undertakers, Bray.

YOUTH SHOT.

MURDER VERDICT AGAINST BROTHER.

The West Cheshire Coroner yesterday concluded his inquiry into the death of Rodus Eric Archer (17), of Neston, who was shot while mixing dog food on February 26th. His brother, Neville (19), is in custody, charged with murder.
The mother said that Neville had a peculiar disposition, and at times his head was bad. Twice he whitewashed the car and the children. Complaining of his head on one occasion, he said "It opens and shuts."
Other evidence was that after the shooting Neville went to the police station, and while waiting in court to be charged said: "Our Rodus must have got the lot. I know I shall swing for it. It is done and cannot be helped."
A verdict of wilful murder was returned.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. Cyril du Cros has been presented with an entree dish and silver calendar by the Limerick Badminton Club, as a mark of esteem on the occasion of his appointment as Curate-in-charge of Mothel, in the Diocese of Ossory.
A new county council cemetery has been provided near the town of Tipperary. The Bishop of Cashel, attended by the Rector and Churchwardens of Tipperary Parish, consecrated the Protestant portion.
The Board of Education for the Diocese of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin has decided to offer a second diocesan scholarship of £10 to candidate teachers.
Arrangements are being made for the sale of Castle Ellis and Clenmore Glebes, in the Diocese of Ossory.

In some northern towns of England, said Lord Newton at a London lecture on "Smoke Abatement," the sun was never clearly seen except upon holidays or [illegible] coal strikes.

"BACK TO THE VILLAGES."

SOVIET DICTATORS ON "THE STUMP."

PREPARING FOR A NEW WAR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, March 9.

The Russian peasant is now hearing more oratory than ever in his history. The Soviet Commissars have adopted the tactics of electioneering candidates.
For the first time since the famine in 1921, all the leading Moscow Commissars have left the city. Rykof, Stallin, Kamenoff, Rakovski, and Zinovieff are among the most prominent leaders who are setting an example by obeying the latest Soviet slogan, "Back to the villages."
The Moscow papers report that the oratorical Commissars are making a big hit in the villages because they are letting so many peasants out of jail. According to the *Moscow Isvestia*, at every village Soviet meeting the Commissars hear petitions of scores of peasants pleading for the release of relatives from Bolshevik prisons and internment camps. In the majority of cases the applicants either receive an order, personally written by the Commissar, releasing the prisoner, or shortening his sentence.
Before starting on his tour of the Leningrad province, Zinovieff explained to the Leningrad Soviet the real reason the Soviet Government had to win the support of the peasants.
"Russia very shortly expects a new war," began Zinovieff.
"This war will be directed against the Communist International and fifty per cent. against the Soviet Government. The fall of one means a death blow to the other; therefore, we must prepare by obtaining the support of the peasants. Unless they give support as we will lose Leningrad. We cannot depend upon them for assistance."
Discussing the question of how the Communist Party can maintain its dictatorship, and still permit the peasant to have political and economic freedom, Zinovieff stated that so long as Leninism continues the Communist Party will control the Government. When Leninism falls, then falls the Soviet Government.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

PAINTING IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

Yesterday evening in the Alexandra College, Dublin, Mr. W. G. Constable, M.A. (National Gallery, London) delivered the first of four lectures on Painting in the Eighteenth Century.
The Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, introduced the lecturer, and said that they had always been fortunate in having at their service lecturers of well-known and illustrious names, and never before had they greater reason to congratulate themselves than on the presence of the distinguished gentleman who was about to address them. (Applause.)
Mr. Constable said that the great variety in the painting of the artists of the eighteenth century did not prevent it leaving a unity of spirits which it would be the main object of the present lectures to reveal. Except for the brilliant renaissance in painting during the period were in Northern Europe. But the classic, academic tradition of Italy still held sway, especially in France, though grafted into it were realistic and romantic elements, derived from the North, and which in England were to become dominant. In eighteenth century Italy the chief centres of painting were Rome and Venice. In Rome classic landscape, based mainly upon the work of Claude Lorraine, held the field. Topographic views of Ancient Rome, or picturesque assemblages of antient ruins were especially popular, as in the work of Paunini and Piranesi. In North Italy the same enthusiasm for classical antiquity appeared in the work of the national decorators, though the picturesque romantic landscape of Giordigione and Titian also flourished. From a painting of these two influences was born the work of Antonio Canal, better known as Canaletto. His views of Venice are principally and primarily, topographical in aim, but dignity of design, feeling of mass and weight in the buildings, and a rare sense of light and atmosphere, made him one of the great landscape painters of the world, whose influence was far-reaching. He had many worthless imitators; but his nephew, Bolleto, who worked mainly in Dresden, Munich, and Warsaw, was his best disciple, though he also for the most part painted views of Venice. He was, however, inferior to his uncle in imaginative power.
The influence of Venice on Art was very great. England, indeed, was one of the richest

DISSOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

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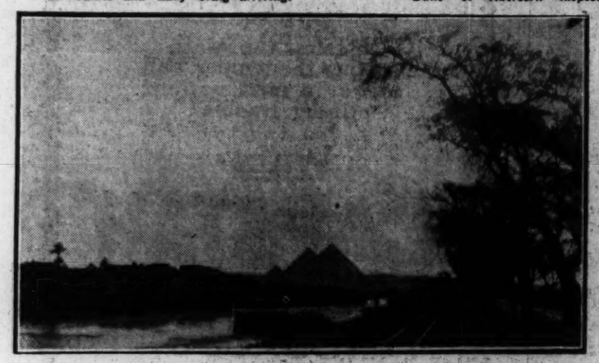

The Pyramids at Giza.

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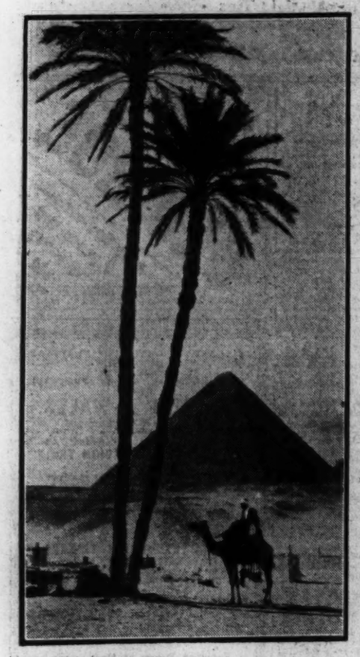

The Cheops Pyramid.

F. Dempsey, the Australian Jockey, who will ride for Sir Charles Hyde.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.—C.U.S. v. Morgan's School.

Cheeverstown Convalescent Home Annual Meeting.
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CORK SWORN INQUIRY.

MINISTER'S FINDINGS.

The findings of the Minister for Local Government in connection with a sworn inquiry at Cork Workhouse some time ago into charges preferred by Mrs. Mary Treacy, Ballyahoneen, Waterfall, against Dr. Crowley, medical officer, Ballincollig Dispensary District, were announced at a sitting of the South Cork County Board of Health, held by Commissioner O'Farrell, yesterday.

On a day in October last Mrs. Treacy's husband met with an accident, and she went for Dr. Crowley, who did not arrive until 1.30 on the following day, when she alleged that he was drunk and not capable of doing his duty. On the following day Mrs. Treacy went to Ballincollig Dispensary to report the matter and also to see about the vaccination of her child. She and other patients had to go away, as Dr. Crowley did not put in an appearance.

In reply to the charge, Dr. Crowley said that he walked and drove seven miles to see Treacy in a downpour and was drenched to the skin. He found Treacy suffering from contusion of the chest and vague pains, and told him to rest in a bed for a week. He denied having been drunk, and evidence on his behalf was given by Mr. Heelan and by Dr. Ryan, Cloghroe, with whom he had a consultation on a case of pneumonia that evening.

From a careful perusal of the evidence, the Minister was satisfied that the charge that Dr. Crowley was drunk and incapable had not been substantiated.

The charge of not attending at the dispensary on Tuesday, 28th October, was admitted by Dr. Crowley. The reason assigned was that he got a severe pain between his shoulders and turned back home, and then realised that he could not attend the dispensary that day. Notwithstanding this he took no action, as he "had an arrangement with the dispensary caretaker to send over to his house anything urgent on the day that he could not attend." This arrangement was one which obviously might inflict severe hardship on the sick poor. If a dispensary medical officer is prevented by illness or other cause from attending the dispensary, the course of action to be followed is set out in Article 24 of the Dispensary Regulations. The arrangement made by Dr. Crowley, with his twelve years' service as dispensary medical officer, showed such indifference to the interests of the sick poor, and such total disregard of the duties of his office, as to raise at once the question of his suitability for the position. Before, however, coming to a final decision, the Minister would be glad to receive the views of the Commissioner in the matter.

The Commissioner said that it was a matter that he would have to look into before he came to any decision. He would go through all the minutes of evidence before he decided what he would do.

The condition of Mrs. Baldwin, the Prime Minister's mother, was practically unchanged last night.

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DUNDALK HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT.

PRIVATE BILL PROMOTED.

A Private Bill Committee of the Oireachtas yesterday considered a Bill promoted by the Dundalk Harbour Commissioners, who seek powers to improve the harbour of Dundalk by acquiring privately owned quays, by increasing the cranesage accommodation, by altering, widening and improving the channel of the river at Dundalk, widening and maintaining the present quays and wharfs, excluding the Dundalk and Newry Steamship premises. Power is also sought to reclaim the sloblands and foreshore at Dundalk and to empower the Commissioners to levy tolls.

The members of the Committee were:—Senators T. Lenihan and Thomas Farren, Alderman Corish, and Messrs. R. Mulcahy and Conor Hogan.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. J. Roe), appeared for the Dundalk Harbour Commissioners; Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) appeared for Mrs. Williamson (petitioner), and (instructed by Mr. D. O'Connell) for Messrs. Samuel Kelly and Co.

Mr. Rice pointed out that the Port of Dundalk was the most northern harbour in the Free State on the eastern seaboard, and served the Counties of Louth, Meath, Westmeath, Monaghan, and Cavan, and was the harbour by which coal, timber, cement, and other commodities were brought in. The quays were privately owned. One belonged to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co., another belonged to the Dundalk and Newry Steamship Co., a third belonged to Samuel Kelly and Co., and two others belonged to Mrs. Williamson and Messrs. O'Rourke and Co.

Mr. Rice gave some details as to the trade of the port. In 1906 the tonnage was 172,843, and the revenue £7,237. In 1913 the tonnage was 184,725, revenue £7,927. In 1917 the tonnage was 139,410, revenue £8,301: 1919: tonnage 103,231, revenue £8,410: 1922: tonnage 127,753, revenue £10,282: 1924: tonnage 133,736, revenue £10,429.

Mr. P. H. McCarthy, B.E., estimated the cost of the improvements at £50,000.

Other evidence having been given, the sitting ended.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.

QUORUM FAILS TO ATTEND.

A meeting of the National University Convocation, summoned for yesterday afternoon in University Buildings, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, fell through, as there was no quorum. Forty members were required to be present to constitute a quorum, but only twenty-two attended.

Mr. Proinsias de Burca had intended to submit the following resolution to the Convocation:—"In view of the fact that the Senate has refused to take any action with reference to a proposal to change the Visitor, Convocation, hereby, tenders to H. R. M. King-George V., Visitor to the University, its sympathy with him in his illness."

A black head-dress with white metal badge for all ranks of the Royal Tank Corps has been approved in place of the Service dress cap.

A GREATER DUBLIN.

BLACKROCK'S OPPOSITION TO INCLUSION

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Blackrock urban district has been called to protest against the proposal to include Blackrock in the area of the Greater Dublin. The meeting will be held in the Blackrock Town Hall tonight. Sir Maurice Dockrell will preside, and among those present will be Mr. Edward Lee and Mr. J. P. McCabe, Chairman of the Urban Council.

The Dublin County Committee of Agriculture had before it yesterday a letter from the Department of Agriculture in regard to evidence to be given before the Greater Dublin Commission of Inquiry, and it decided to appoint Messrs. Ward and Geoghegan to prepare statistics with regard to the portion of the area affected by the Greater Dublin scheme.

The Chairman (Mr. Philip Ryan) asked whether the Commission had powers to enforce its findings if the agricultural portion of the community were not in favour of them.

The Secretary replied that the Committee had been appointed by the Government, but he did not think that it had any penal powers.

Mr. Grimes said that he considered the letter from the Department inept. They said that they could not give the figures or statistics regarding holdings, poultry, live stock, etc., in the agricultural area which it was proposed to include in Greater Dublin. He believed that that constituted an extraordinary condition of affairs in a Government Department.

They should shake those "duffers" out, he said, and see that they produced the figures, which could be picked out by a child. Those "duffers" were well paid by the public and should do their work. They should get the statistics themselves.

The Chairman suggested that they should ask the Department to give them whatever figures they had. In their letter they said that they could not give the whole of the figures, and that it would be better if the Committee provided the statistics.

Mr. Ward pointed out that under the scheme they would lose one-third of their area—that part nearest to the city—and suggested that they would also lose one-third of their income if the proposals became operative.

The Chairman said that he did not agree with the statement regarding income. The Agricultural Committee, he added, stated that the statistics were in charge of the Department of Industry and Commerce.

MOYALLON MANOR FIRE.

A verdict of accidental death, the result of fire, was returned at an inquest at Moyallon, Co. Down, last Monday into the death of Edith Pim, aged 70, who lost her life in the destruction of Moyallon Manor in the early hours of last Sunday week. Miss Pim lived alone in a very well-furnished mansion. It was stated that she was in the habit of walking about with a lighted and unprotected candle in her hand. She would not have a companion, as she preferred to live alone.

Mme. A. Lachat, aged 52, of Brussels, died suddenly on the Victoria to Dover boat train.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Lectures for Nurses.—The Irish Nurses' Union is continuing this year the series of Post-Graduate lectures for nurses, which was much appreciated last year by nurses in Dublin, who have very few opportunities once they leave their training school of refreshing their knowledge and bringing it up to date. These lectures are given by doctors on a variety of subjects, in the Leinster street Room, 5 Leinster street, Dublin. The next lecture, which is to be on Gynecology will be delivered by Dr. Bethel Solomons this evening, at 6 o'clock.

Camera Club.—A meeting of the Dublin Camera Club will be held at No. 9 Ely place this evening at 8 o'clock. A lantern lecture will be given by Mr. Victor Whelan, A.I.I. Editor of the *Camera*. Members are asked to bring not more than six slides, on which the lecturer will comment.

"Gipsy" Smith Campaign.—The mission conducted by "Gipsy" Smith in Dublin has created a good deal of interest, and last night the Metropolitan Hall was again crowded. The subject of his address was the need for prayer.

Shakespeare Recital.—A performance of scenes from "Julius Cæsar," organised by the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society, will be given in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

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ARRIVALS—M. Goldson, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Fidler, G. S. Philpott, W. B. Langdon, Rev. J. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcroft, Miss King, Mrs. F. Wright, Miss Buchanan, Miss Hickey, J. F. Gay, Mrs. McHugh, Miss Ridley, Mrs. Jones, Messrs. Papworth, Venables, Vaughan, Wiltshire, Thompson, D. E. Fanelly, J. Brown, Weddell.

DEPARTURES—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. M. Henry, S. C. Knoller, R. H. Fox, T. Johnson, R. Thompson, J. M. Kennedy, T. Browett, J. Malone, T. Hemers, M. P. Quin, Miss Cox, E. Cole.

CONNAUGHT.

Central Purchasing.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee has adopted the resolution of the Monaghan Committee protesting against the Government's "central purchasing" scheme. Ballinasloe Committee states that its experience of central purchasing has been unsatisfactory supplies and inferior quality of goods. It was time to "scrap" the unnecessary and expensive department. A member complained that tradesmen in the asylum were idle, while leather was being obtained from Manchester under the central purchasing system.

LEINSTER.

Sheebeening at a Dance.—No penalty was imposed on James O'Dea, Cloughanboy, against whom a charge of sheebeening was proved at Athlone yesterday, but the Court ordered the confiscation of eleven dozens of stout found on the defendant's premises on February 28 on the occasion of a dance. The defence was that it was a "subscription dance," at which there were thirty people, half of them men. It was given to the sister-in-law of the defendant, who was going to Canada.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Library Committee, Professor R. Chauvirs lectured in French at the National University, Dublin, last night on "Chateaubriand."

Dublin branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children dealt with 87 cases affecting 215 children during last January.

Captain Myers, Chief of the Dublin Fire Brigade, who received injuries to the shoulder and right foot at the fire at the Royal Hibernian Military School last Monday, attended hospital yesterday to have the leg X-rayed.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Painting Bread With Butter.—It was reported to the Belfast Guardians yesterday that since the introduction of a bread-cutting and buttering machine into the workhouse 43 pounds of butter had been saved. A member asked if the inmates were getting the weight of butter to which they were entitled. The machine put it on "like a paint brush." It was explained that the saving was due to prevention of waste. Butter could not be thrown away with waste bread.

Razor in Family Quarrel.—Charged in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday with assaulting his wife, John McAteer, Albert street, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Mary Ann McAteer said that on February 20 she and her husband had had "a lot of drink." She did not remember what happened, but she must have fallen against a razor and cut her arm. A razor was found in the street twenty yards from the house. Bernard Kelly said that when the accused man and his wife came into his house they commenced to argue. They got into grips, and the man threw his wife across a bed. The witness heard the woman shout that her arm had been cut. The accused man then ran out of the house. The magistrate said that there was no doubt but that the assault had been committed with a razor.

Horse Sold for 6/-.—In a case at Dungannon in which James Corr, of Carland, was charged with the larceny of a horse, John O'Neill, Dungannon, stated that he bought the horse from the defendant three weeks ago for six shillings, and subsequently sold it to Henry Dillon, Stewartstown, for seven shillings. Dillon said that the horse broke out of a field. Amos Price, a gipsy, stated that he bought the horse from the defendant for seven shillings, and received a shilling "luck penny." It was stated that the defendant had admitted to the police that he sold the animal twice. Corr was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act on the understanding that he paid seven shillings to Price and 4s. costs.

Nurses' Homes for Belfast.—At yesterday's meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians a letter was read from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs proposing a loan of £19,500 to provide nurses' homes in connection with the fever and the maternity hospitals, the amount to be repaid within fifteen years. The Clerk said that these buildings would accommodate sixty nurses. The scheme would give employment to eighty men, and the amount to be paid in wages would be £8,250, of which the Ministry would give £4,950. The Guardians would be responsible for £14,500. It was decided by a majority to advertise for tenders.

Belfast Cranemen on Strike.—Men employed in working the cranes for unloading coal steamers at Belfast docks struck work yesterday to enforce a demand for an increase of 7s. a week in their present wages of £3 14s. An offer of 2s. 6d. was refused. Four boats are affected so far.

Scarcity of Fish.—During a discussion, at a meeting of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, on complaints of delay in the transit of fish from Scotland, a member asked if it was within the power of the Chamber to facilitate the transport of fish from across the water, when plenty of fish could be secured on the Donegal and Antrim coasts. Another member said that virtually no fish was being secured off Northern Ireland coasts. Supplies of fish could be depended upon six days a week from Aberdeen, but the trade could not depend on a supply for one day a week from the Donegal and Antrim coasts.

Sharp Sentence for Hooliganism.—Owen McKenna, Gortlenaghan, was, at Dungannon Petty Sessions last Monday, fined £5 and costs for smashing the window of James P. Gribben's publichouse, Tullyallen. He was bound over in his own recognisances of £50, and two sureties in £25 each, for using abusive language to the policeman, or in default five months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Level of Lough Erne.—The Free State Government has informed the Lough Erne Drainage Board that it will help in any way it can to benefit the farmers in the Lough Erne drainage area. The Board had asked the Free State Government to assist in getting the statutory level of the lake reduced.

Cruelty to Fowls.—Portadown magistrates yesterday fined Wm. Brownlee 20s. and costs for cruelly ill-treating fowls by tying them in three's.

The memorial to the late Right Hon. T. Shillington will take the form of a scholarship as a Portadown educational institution.

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DUBLIN LABOUR DISPUTES.

The situation with regard to the labour dispute at the North Wall, in which carters in the employment of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, carriers, are involved, has undergone no change since Saturday last.

Owing, it is said, to intimidation, the business of the forty carriers who were affected by the refusal of dockers to continue work on Thursday last is still held up.

Otherwise, the business of the port is proceeding normally.

Belfast Presbytery passed a resolution yesterday expressing regret at the death of the Rev. James Typpe, and sympathy with the widow and three children.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officer:—Home Civil Service—Alexander McConnell, postman, Gortin sub-office, Omagh.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

FIRST-CLASS SPORT

ARDVASAR FINISHES ALONE.

BEN CRUCHAN'S EFFORT.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Tuesday Night.

People have now grown accustomed to associating the National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham with steeplechasing of the highest class, and they were not disappointed here this afternoon, for, taking it all round, there could not have been better sport; and when it is added that it was carried through in beautiful and sunny, though rather cold, weather, the pleasure that the fixture gave to the big crowd present can be imagined.

There was the usual enormous troop of runners for the National Hunt 'Chase, but of the twenty-nine that went to the post only nine completed the course, and they were as tired a lot of horses as was ever seen, for the going, especially on the lower side of the course, was very holding, and the horses cut deeply into it. The race fell to Mr. Hastings' stable by the aid of Ardvasar, who beat Bonnie Brown by fifteen lengths, with Mr. Filmer Sankey on his own horse, Already, a bad third.

Although Mr. Hastings has trained the winner of practically every big race this was actually the first time a horse from his stable had won the National Hunt Steeplechase. Those who made Black Abbott favourite knew their fate early, for he fell after they had gone about a mile, and bit owner-jockey, Mr. Deterding, was a good deal shaken.

The Cheltenham trained Little Jim made a stir in the market just before the "off," and he was prominent throughout the race, being always either first or second. A mile from home he was in the lead, with Ardvasar lying second to him. It then looked like being a good finish between the pair, though both were tiring, and they rose at the last fence practically together. But Little Jim hit the top, and came down, and then Ardvasar came on to finish alone, Bonnie Brown picking his way through the fallen horses at the last fence, and coming to collect the second money.

A TIRING WINNER.

The winner belongs to Major Sidney Green. He was a very well-backed candidate, and started second favourite. Mr. Pat Dennis, one of the very best of the younger generation of amateurs, rode him admirably, but he confessed after the race that his horse was tiring rapidly under him, and that he was very much afraid of being beaten by Little Jim, when the latter came down. Little Jim seemed slightly the freaher of the two, for Ardvasar could not have pulled out another ounce had anything come to tackle him.

The number of horses—nine—who completed the course was rather smaller than usual, for a number had to be pulled up in the last half-mile, so thoroughly spent were they by their efforts. One of these, Highball, came on his knees at the last, and remained in that position for some time, too exhausted to lift himself.

The Cotswold Steeplechase was won in good style by Sancroft, who beat Fortissimo by four lengths, though had Fortissimo not swerved after jumping the last fence the result might have been different. I imagine that Easter Hero would have won this race had he not fallen three furlongs from home. A number of horses came down at this fence, for it lies in very low ground, which had been under water, and was very bad on the take-off side.

Dudley had the easiest of tasks in the Cheltenham Grand Annual Steeplechase; indeed, he was so well handicapped that he frightened all but three other runners away, and the bookmakers asked for long odds about him. Mr. Brown allowed Soothing Glass to lead the field until they were two fences from home, when he sent Lord Londesborough's horse to the front, and this brilliant and versatile horse beat Mr. Muriand's candidate without an effort.

Harry Hart has never been right since he was sold out of Mr. Maxwell Arnott s stable to Lord Tredegar some time ago, but David Harrison thought that he had coaxed the horse back to form, and he was very well fancied to win the Amateur Riders' Steeplechase. Well placed all the way, his rider, Mr. T. Griffiths, moved him up in the last half-mile, and, taking the lead approaching the last fence, won comfortably from Condor.

THE HONOURS GO TO BEN CRUCHAN.

The honours of the race, however, unquestionably went to Ben Cruchan, who was carrying 13st., and giving 31lb. to the weight was just too much for him, and winner. He was right there two fences from home, but the long run-in under his big Condor came in the last fifty yards to run him out of second place.

The Gloucester Hurdle produced the best betting race of the day, for Wandering Monk, Checktaker, and Dulcek were all backed like certainties. Joe Canty rode Mr. McAuley's candidate, and he took him wide on the outside, and lay some distance out of his ground. Half a mile from home he moved him up, still on the outside, but though he got as far as fourth place he stuck there, and had no concern with the finish.

Checktaker also lay a good deal out of his ground, but he was within striking distance at the last, where he blundered after landing, and had his chance destroyed. Imprudence had seemed to have taken the measure of the favourite, Wandering Monk, some distance out, but the latter came again in great style, and, in the best finish of the afternoon, was only beaten by a neck. This brought to a close a series of races in which the interest was sustained throughout from the first—a three-mile selling hurdle which Warwick won in a canter.

TO-MORROW'S FANCIES.

Further good racing should be seen to-morrow, and, although the field for the Gold Cup may be small, it will be very high-class. Ballinode has arrived to oppose Alcazar, and she can be joined by two other National candidates, Patsey V. and Conjuror II. As they all meet on level terms, and if it had been a handicap ALCAZAR would have been giving a good deal of weight, I choose him to win. It will be decided to-morrow morning whether Fortissimo will take his chance again in the National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase, but, in any case, I do not think he will beat MUSTELINE, who is said to jump a country exceptionally well.

The County Hurdle is an open race, in which I choose TUTANKHAMEN, though there may be danger from Vaudricourt. The National Hunt Flat Race seems to lie between Predial and KING SOLITUDE, and I choose the latter.

GALTEE MORE.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—Double — Alcazar and Musteline. To-day's best—Musteline.

Daily Express :—Double—Ned Carver and Alcazar. Safety bet—Alcazar.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Alcazar and Pongo (nap).

Daily Graphic :—Double—Have a Care and Ballinode.

MALLOW.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Spring meeting at the picturesquely situated Mallow course, which opens to-day, promises to be very successful, and with the programme containing such attractive events as the Foxhunters' Derby Stakes and the National Trial Stakes, the latter of which comes on for decision to-morrow, the proceedings should prove most interesting. A big field will contest the Foxhunters' Derby, and another nicely endowed event, the Munster Hurdle Race, will bring into opposition a smart lot of timber-toppers. A special train, with dining car attached, leaves Kingsbridge this morning at 9.15, and returns to-morrow at 5.45. Selections for to-day are appended:

Mount Hilary Plate—Kildarra Boy.
Munster Hurdle Race—Seorstat or Binette.
Duhallow Plate—Tipperary Boy.
Foxhunters' Derby Stakes — Chimer or Mediator's Hope.
Buttevant Plate—Max.

2.45—THE MOUNT HILARY PLATE, a sweepstakes of 5 each, with 60 sovs. added, of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) ...Collins	5 12 7
TOO RICHT (Mr. F. J. Brophy) Parkinson	5 12 0
PEARLMORE (Mrs. D. Mulcahy) ...Mackey	6 11 12
FONTHENADALE (Mr. E. Vance) ...Doyle	5 11 9
HUNTING BALL (Mr. Vaughan) ....Collins	5 11 8
EARLY LADY (Mr. R. O'Rorke) ...Moss	5 11 5
TEMPLETON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ...Owner	5 11 3
MOOR MAIDEN (Mr. F. L. Phipps) ...Moss	5 11 1
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. M. Cahalane) ...Collins	4 11 2
KILDARRA BOY (Mr. O'Driscoll) ...Dwyer	4 10 9
POLAND YNT (Mr. G. Eliard) ....Owner	4 10 7
ALL PUT (Mr. W. J. Corbett) ....Owner	4 10 5
KEEN REMEMBER (Capt. C. B. Harty) M. Harty	4 9 7
KILLOWEN (Mr. W. Cronin) .....Owner	4 9 7
MISS MOBELLIA (Mr. O'Brien) .....Owner	4 9 7

3.15—THE MUNSTER HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs., of which the second receives 25 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
MOST NOBLE (£50) (Col. MacCabe) ...Staunton	5 12 9
TUREEK (Mr. J. Keane) .....Coombs	5 11 7
TEMPELTON (£50) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Dwyer	5 11 7
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Singleton) .....Brookes	5 11 7
CARRIG LONG (Mr. H. J. Power) H. Harty	5 11 7
EARLY TEE FLAT (Mr. S. Power) Arnold	5 11 7
REFORMATION (Mr. R. C. Rose) .....Moss	5 11 7
..... (Mr. W. A. Wallis Patterson) ....Owner	5 11 7
GOLD LEAF (£50) (Mr. P. Sheahan) Owner	5 11 7
..... (Mr. J. J. Byrne) .... Coombs	5 11 5
BLURTLE (Mr. ..... Deeds) .....Dawson	5 11 3
DUNMURRY (Mr. A. McOnas) .....Jaweon	5 11 3
PAZZ (Mr. John Doyle) .....Owner	5 11 1
ARDAT (Miss M. D. Barton) .....Benbaron	5 11 1
FRIENDLY (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ....Coombs	4 10 11
PRINCE PEDRO (Mr. T. H. Pullman) Owner	4 10 11
LITTLE PERCE (Mr. J. C. Browne) ....Owner	4 10 11
GWOFFREY AUSTIN (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner	4 10 7
ABDULLA (Mr. R. J. Duggan) .....Owner	4 10 7
STILL (Mr. P. J. Ryan) ....Chaler	4 10 7
CLUB FOOT (Mr. D. Tavery) .....Collins	4 10 7
PRINCE TEOY (Mr. A. M'Cann) .....Dawson	4 10 7

3.45—THE DUHALLOW PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age st. lb.
TRIM GATE (£50) (Mr. J. T. O'Brien) Parkinson	6 11 10
DINIA (£50) (Mr. T. Singleton) .....Brooks	6 11 10
PRUDENT LAD (£50) (Capt. R. Tearne) Deane	6 11 10
FIPPERARY BOY (£50) (Mr. John Doyle) Owner	6 11 10
LITTLE FRENCHMAN (£50) (Mr. C. T. Corbett) .....Owner	4 11 0
KILLOWEN (£50) (Mr. W. Cronin) .....Owner	4 11 0
WHITE HILL (£50) (Mr. M. Dawson) .....Owner	4 10 10
SUNCIRCLE (£50) (Mr. H. M. Hartland) .....Owner	5 10 .0
FIGHTING LIGHTS (£50) (Mr. O'Keeffe) .....Collins	4 10 0

4.30—THE FOXHUNTERS' DERBY STAKES of 500 sovs., of which 100 sovs. will be received for 50 sovs., the third 25 sovs., and the fourth 10 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 2m. 139yds.

	Age st. lb.
CHIMER (Sir T. Ainsworth, Alexander BLANCOSA (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Binkston	5 12 7
NOT READY (Mr. J. Burd) .....Owner	5 12 7
IMPISH EYE (Miss O. Carroll-Leahy) .....Owner	5 12 7
DER TAG (Mr. E. Lehane) .....Owner	5 12 7
IMAM (Mr. W. Desmond) .....Collins	6 12 7
GLACIALINE'S TOKEN (Mr. W. Dwyer, jun.) .....Owner	5 12 7
SHEMUS (Mr. E. Flannery) .....Owner	5 12 7
BALLYGOONEY (Mr. P. F. Joyce) .....Owner	5 12 7
HOME CHAT (Mr. J. Kelleher) .....Owner	5 12 7
MEDIATOR'S HOPE (Mr. H. V. Kenny) .....Owner	5 12 7
FIGHTING BIRD (Mr. A. H. Leslie) .....Collins	5 12 7
RIVERSFIELD (Mr. J. O. Farrell) .....Owner	5 12 7
DUNMURRY (Mr. A. M'Cann) .....Dawson	5 12 7
ACCIDO (Mr. M. Keogh) .....Lesher	5 12 7
IRISH VICTORY (Mr. B. Macabe) .....Dawson	5 12 7
BORROGOWN (Mr. J. J. Manning) .....Owner	5 12 7
QUADDITY (Mr. W. Murphy) .....Chaser	5 12 7
IRISH FREE STATE (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) .....Owner	5 12 7
MOONSPRITE (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) .....Owner	5 12 7
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power) .....Owner	5 12 7
HUBERT H. (Mr. M. Quinn) .....Owner	5 12 7
ARCHIE (Mr. M. Quinn) .....Owner	5 12 7
ADAMSTOWN (Mr. A. N. Reynolds) .....Owner	5 12 7
FIRST EMPIRE (Mr. T. Russell) .....Owner	5 12 7
ROBERT D. (Mr. J. Ryan) .....Owner	5 12 7
SWANSEY RIVER (Mr. P. E. Sheehan) .....Owner	5 12 7
LADY SUNDRIDGE (Mr. H. Smyth) .....Owner	5 12 7
GOLDEN PROMISE (Mr. L. S. Wilson) .....Owner	5 12 7
GLENANAAR (Mr. W. Watson) .....Owner	5 12 7
NOVELIST (Mr. J. W. Dreaper) .....Owner	5 12 7
O'LOUGHLIN (Mr. J. Wiseman) .....Wiseman	5 12 7

4.50—THE BUTTEVANT STEEPLECHASE, a sweepstakes of 5 each with 60 added, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
MOYLANDER (Mr. J. A. Breding) .....Geare	5 10 0
KOMBINER (Mr. M. C. Cleaver) .....Owner	5 10 0
MAX (Mr. Croft) .....Usher	5 10 0
MANISTER LASS (Mr. Hogan) .....Hogan	5 10 0
PROUD FAIRY (Mr. C. Holmes) .....Owner	5 10 0
MADRIGAL (Col. MacCabe) .....Owner	5 10 0
BOOMERANG (Mr. J. Ryan) .....Owner	5 10 0
QUARRY HILL (Mrs. J. Quinlan) .....Owner	5 10 0
MISTRY (Mr. H. Ryan) .....Owner	5 10 0
TWENTY-ROB (Mr. T. Singleton) .....Brooks	5 10 0
LOCH ARDRAHAN (Mr. J. J. Smith) .....Owner	5 10 0

PROGRAMMES FOR MALLOW, BALDOYLE AND LIMERICK, APPEAR IN THE "IRISH FIELD," THE "IRISH FIELD," ON SALE AT ALL NEWSAGENTS. —(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lancashire Steeplechase, Manchester, and Welsh Grand National, Cardiff—Redbrae.

Selling Handicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park—Fitzpleton.

Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase, Grand Military Meeting—False Declaration.

Bushbury Selling Handicap Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Poor Tom.

Wolverhampton engagements—Victor, Miss Mischief.

Cotswold Steeplechase, N.H. Meeting—Bruff Battle.

National Hunt Steeplechase and Foxhunters' Challenge Cup, N.H. Meeting—Far Flight.

Wetherby engagement—Priority

All engagements in Mr. G. N. Bennett's name—Graystone.

All engagements—Buttertubs (dead), Tom Crow, Deersleyer, Dunadry and Simon's Glory (dead).

NEWMARKET TRIAL.

The following trial took place at Newmarket yesterday morning:—

J. Jarvis's Gullsborough (Elliott), 1; F. Leach's Junior) Hard Times (H. Leach), 2; J. Jarvis's Fustan (Gilman), 3. Distance—5 f. Won by a head; three lengths.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Under I.N.H.S. Rules).

At BALDONNELL (five miles, from Dublin) On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925.

HUNT RACE (CONFINED).
LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (OPEN).
LADIES' RACE (OPEN).
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (OPEN).
NATIONAL ARMY RACE (OPEN).

Entries Close March 23rd.

Entry Forms and particulars from Hon. Secretary, D. Kellett, 19 South Great George's street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WATERFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

At ASKIN, 14 miles from Carrick-on-Suir, On TUESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1925.

THE PERRY LADIES' INTER-HUNT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.
LADIES' RACE SILVER CUP.
OPEN RACE.
THREE CONFINED RACES.

Entries Close on Monday, 16th March.
Entry Forms and full particulars from W. RICHARDSON, Prospect House, WATERFORD. —(Advt.)

WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

At BROWNSTOWN, BALLINABOOLA (Five miles from New Ross and three miles from Ballycullane Station), On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925.

FIVE RACES, INCLUDING OPEN RACE.
1st Prize, £30; 2nd Prize, £6.

All particulars from Hon. Sec., P. J. ROCHE, Woodville, New Ross.—(Advt.)

The Australian L.T.A. has decided that P. O'Hara Wood will accompany the Australian Davis Cup team to America if the public subscribes £500 to cover expenses. The Association has also given permission to J. O. Anderson to travel to the United States via England, in order that he may be able to take part in the Championships at Wimbledon.

SELECTIONS FOR CHELTENHAM MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Have a Care.*	The Royal End.	Alcazar.	Savernake.	Fortissimo.	Polynia.
S. Life and Sportsman	Have a Care.	Waverley.	Alcazar.	Simon's Light.*	Pongo.	Sancroft.
Man on the Spot	Have a Care.	Golden Ballot.	Alcazar.	Tutankhamen.	Musteline.	Predisl.*
Westminster Gazette	Ned Carver.	The Royal End.	Alcazar.	Vaudricourt.	Musteline.	King Solitude.
Daily Express	Ned Carver. next best.	Sunny Wood.	Alcazar.*	Tutankhamen.	Musteline; if ab., Pongo.	Predisl.
Daily Mirror	Have a Care.	Golden Ballot.	Alcazar.	Ballyalton.	Pongo.	—
Daily Graphic	Have a Care.	Golden Ballot.	Ballinode.*	Corazon.	Musteline.	Cavalier.
Star	Have a Care.	Waverley.	Alcazar.	Savernake.	Pongo.*	Predisl.
Evening News	Lukeston.	Golden Ballot.*	Alcazar.	Savernake.*	Pongo.	Jim Langford.
Evening Standard	Have a Care.	Golden Ballot.	Alcazar.	Ballyalton.	Fortissimo.	Sancroft.
Daily Mail	Have a Care.	The Royal End.	Alcazar.	Simon's Light.	Royal Orb.	Polynia.
Times	Manby Gate.	Bachelor's Escape.	Alcazar.	Savernake.	Musteline.	F. Brown's selected.

CHELTENHAM (NATIONAL HUNT MEETING)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

1.30—STAYERS' SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. Jesse Brown's b. g. WARWICK, by Llangwm—Perseverance II., a. 12-3 G. Duller 1
Mr. A. M. Harris's SILVANUS, 6, 12-3 W. Stott 2
Mr. C. M. Methven's NONENTITY, a. 12-3 W. Parrin 3

Also ran:—Buffoon (S. Duffy), Pagz (A. Shedden), Louvina (Fitzgibbon), Scapin (F. Espin), Amadore (Mr. P. Dennis), Caranisehill (Owner), Rippling Water (Mr. J. Minnett), Friar Denis (J. Hogan), L'Langarree (Mr. R. Shaw), Banister Bridge (J. Colley), Chicot (E Sally), L.L. (C. Johnson). Of 1.31. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting:—" Sporting Chronicle "—2 to 4 agst. WARWICK, 3 to 1 Silvanus, 5 to 1 Scapin, 7 to 1 Friar Denis, 10 to 1 each Buffoon, Amaroe, and Chicot, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 4 agst. WARWICK, 5 to 2 Silvanus, 5 to 1 Scapin, 7 to 1 Friar Denis, 10 to 1 each Buffoon, Amaroe, and Chicot, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; a bad third.

The winner was bought in for 125 guineas.

2.0—COTSWOLD STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. About 2 m. 100 yds.

Mr. J. E. Thomsons b. h. SANCROFT, by Sanctimony—Time Flies, 6, 12-3 ..... E. Foster 1
Mr. E. Bates's FORTISSIMO, 4, 10-4 P. Brookes 2
Mrs. M. Roberts's IRISH DELIGHT, 5, 11-5 J. Hamey 3

Also ran:—Phantom Fox (F. Gurney), Mountain Land (R. Scates), Tyrolean (Mr. G. Pearce), Apollo Pie (Mr. Nisson), Easter Hero (E. Duffy), Jeanegree (R. Trodrill), French Ace (Mr. D. Thomas), Ormini (A. Mackey). Of 2.1. (Winner trained by F. I. Brown.)

Betting:—" Sporting Chronicle "—2 to 1 agst. Fortissimo, 9 to 4 SANCROFT, 7 to 1 each Easter Hero and Jeanegree, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Fortissimo, 9 to 4 SANCROFT, 6 to 1 Jeanegree, 7 to 1 Easter Hero, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Tyrolean was fourth and Jeanegree last.

2.45—NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., added to sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each. Second receives 150 sovs., third 100 sovs., fourth 50 sovs. 4 m.

Major S. Green's b. g. ARDVASAR, by Collon, dam by Raheny—Sweet, Eileen, a. 12-3 Mr. F. Dennis 1
Lady Palmer's BONNIE BROWN, a. 12-3 Mr. Dewhurst 2
Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey's ALREADY, a. 12-3 Mr. D. Williams 3
Mr. F. Casimir-Lambert's Tom M.P. II., a. 12-3 Lieut. Van Deaten 0
Capt. A. R. J. Cyster's Ratty, a. 12-3 ....Owner 0
Mr. C. Cyster's Snider IX., a. 12-3 ..... Capt. Lane 0
Mr. H. Lumsden's The Pilot XIII., a. 12-3 Owner 0
Major R. R. S. Grubb's Annac III., a. 12-3 Mr. McCreezy 0
Mr. P. Gurney's Scarlet King, 6, 12-3 ....Owner 0
Sir W. Lawson's Tom Moody, a. 12-3 Mr. Cockton 0
Mr. W. S. Lerwill's Jim II., a. 12-3 Mr. F. Lerwill 0
Mr. H. Lumsden's The Pilot XIII., a. 12-3 Owner 0
Major V. E. Meratta's Highhall, a. 12-3 Capt. de Wend Fenton 0
Mr. W. Newman's Bloodin, a. 12-3 ....Mr. Cyster 0
Mr. Norton's Proud Lass, a. 12-3 ....Owner 0
Mr. J. R. Owen's Ruby XIII., a. 12-3 Mr. Newton 0
Mr. F. Pagett's Barley Corn II., a. 12-3 ....Owner 0
Lieut.-Col. F. Lort Phillips's St. Canadoc, a. 12-3 Mr. D. Thomas 0
Mr. C. Piggott's Little Jim II., a. 12-3 Major Wilson 0
Mr. C. A. Rinkwood's Esmond II., a. 12-3 Mr. W. Lerwill 0
Major F. R. Samson's Wolsey, a. 12-3 Mr. R. Read 0
Mr. Adam Scott's Helen Rahr a. 12-3 ....Owner 0
Mr. A. F. Sinclair's Golden Hind II., a. 12-3 ....Owner 0
Capt. R. J. L. Steed's Blank Cartridge, a. 12-3 Owner 0
Major L. P. Stedall's Merrie England, a. 12-3 Capt. Rourke 0
Capt. G. F. Warre's Poppyland, a. 12-3 Capt. Rourke 0
Mr. E. V. Watson's Blue Rock II., a. 12-3 Owner 0
Capt. G. H. A. Watson's Ballycahill, a. 12-3 Owner 0
Mr. R. Watson's Rocketter, a. 12-3 ..Mr. Mould 0
Off 2.49. (Winner trained by Hon. A. Hastings.)

Betting:—" Sporting Chronicle "—3 to 1 agst. Black Abbott, 4 to 1 ARDVASAR, 8 to 1 each Highhall and Little Jim II., 100 to 6 each Ruby XIII., Bonnie Brown, The Pilot XIII., Already, and Blank Cartridge, 20 to 1 Wolsey, 25 to 1 any other.

At the first fence, Bonnie Brown and Poppyland fell. Tom M.P. raced in front of Blank Cartridge, Bonnie Brown, Spider IX., Tom Moody, Ardvasar, Black Abbott, Merrie England, Already, and Little Jim, with Jim II. whipper-in to the fence before going into the country, where Black Abbott was hustled and fell, Little Jim coming down and followed by Ardvasar, Bonnie Brown, Already, Tom Moody, Golden Hind, The Pilot XIII., Ballycahill and Rocketter II. Getting over the last, Little Jim was clear of Ardvasar, Blank Cartridge, Bonnie Brown, Already, Golden Hind, Merrie England, Rocketter II., and Spider IX. No further change occurred till a mile from home, at which junction Ardvasar headed Little Jim. The latter regained the lead at the final fence, but came down on landing, Ardvasar eventually beating Bonnie Brown, with Already a bad third. The Pilot XIII. was fourth, Ballycahill fifth, Jim II. sixth, Spider IX. seventh, Golden Hind eighth, Harleycorn was the only other to finish. Highhall, Blank Cartridge, St. Caradoc and Merrie England fell.

3.30—CHELTENHAM GRAND ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, a Challenge Cup value 100 sovs., with 500 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. About 4 m. 100 yds.

Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhos market, dam by Succoth, a. 12-7 Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. J. W. Muriand's SOOTHING FLASH, a. 11-11 ..... Bates 2
Colonel D. C. Parr's TOP LIGHT, a. 11-10 Anthony 3
Off 3.50. (Winner trained by H. A. Brown.)

Betting:—" Sporting Chronicle "—6 to 4 on DUDLEY, 6 to 1 agst. Soothing Glass, 7 to 1 Top Light, 10 to 1 Zenon.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 on DUDLEY, 4 to 1 agst. Soothing Glass, 6 to 1 Top Light, 10 to 1 Zenon.

Tom Light cut out the work from Soothing Glass and Zenon to the fence after the brook, where Soothing Glass headed Top Light, and Zenon dropped into the rear. Three fences from home Dudley ranged up with Soothing Glass, and jumped to the front at the next one, the favourite won in a canter by three lengths; one and a-half lengths separated second and third.

4.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. P. Mundy's br. h. HARRY HART, by Harry Rufus—Lulah, a. 10-6 Mr. T. Griffiths 1
Captain H. P. Holt's CONDOR, a. 11-10 Capt. Stanyforth 2
Mr. W. H. Whitbread's BEN CRUCHAN, a. 13-0 Owner 3

Also ran—Square Dance (Mr. Bernheim), Dinna Ken Owner), Navana (Mr. Frankland), Dark Dragon (Owner), Sunnyacre (Mr. O. Carey), Amie Darling (Capt. Spicer), Karel (Mr. L. Parry), Kirkwhelpington (Mr. D. Williams). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting:—" Sporting Chronicle "—9 to 4 agst. Ben Cruchan, 7 to 2 HARRY HART, 6 to 1 Condor, 7 to 1 each Kirkwhelpington and Square Dance, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Ben Cruchan, 7 to 2 HARRY HART, 6 to 1 Condor, 7 to 1 each Kirkwhelpington and Square Dance, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a neck. Dark Dragon was fourth and Dinna Ken last.

4.30—GLOUCESTERSHIRE HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3 m.

Mrs. Cornelius's b. g. IMPRUDENCE, by Junior —Soldier's Daughter, 4, 10-11 ....E. Barker 1
Mr. C. Anson's WANDERING MONK, 4, 10-8 F. Rees 2
Mr. J. G. Thomson's GEORGE DRAKE, a. 11-8 Taylor 3

Also ran—Dulcek (J. Canty). My Bird (T. Leader), Moidore (F. Gurney), Second Crop (Mr. P. Dennis), Mullagher-a-lion (W. Speck), Bookham Star (Mr. J. Stevens), Seeker (J. Hogan), Omega (E. Philip), Checktaker (G. Duller), Preface (L. Rees), Fiddle Pin (R. Bertord), Roman Road (L. Batchers), Anchoric (W. Stott), Rodenham (L. Lefebvre). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Larkin.)

Betting:—" Sporting Chronicle "—9 to 4 agst. Wandering Monk, 3 to 1 Checktaker, 4 to 1 Dulcek, 7 to 1 George Drake, 10 to 1 each IMPRUDENCE and Roman Road, 100 to 8 Omega, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Wandering Monk, 3 to 1 Checktaker, 4 to 1 Dulcek, 7 to 1 George Drake, 10 to 1 each IMPRUDENCE and Roman Road, 100 to 8 Omega, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a neck; three-parts of a length. Checktaker was fourth and Moidore last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Another very interesting afternoon's sport is promised at Cheltenham to-day. Although the number of runners for the Gold Cup is not likely to be large, the presence in the field of some prominent Grand National horses will endow the event with more than ordinary interest. Conjuror II. will probably be saddled by the Hon. Aubrey Hastings in preference to Forewarned. At Lingfield Park on Saturday he finished fourth in the race won by Alcazar, but he will be better suited by the extra quarter of a mile here. Alcazar's efforts have been chiefly confined to races of three miles and under, but he won the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase last season over three miles and a half, so that he should not find the distance beyond his compass. F. Morgan has brought Ballinode over from Ireland, and he has good grounds for fancying the mare's chance. To my mind, the issue rests between Ballinode and Alcazar, and I give the latter a slight preference. The County Handicap Hurdle is a race full of possibilities. Ormada is not likely to essay the task of conceding weight all round. Through Scotch Pearl W. Nightingall should have a good line, and as he has sent Saversnake in preference to Mr. Howeson's gelding, Saversnake has my vote. Selections:—

Swindon Steeplechase—Have a Care.*
United Hunts' Cup—The Royal End.
Gold Cup—Alcazar.
County Hurdle—Saversnake.
Juvenile Steeplechase—Fortissimo.
Cleeve N.H. Flat—Polynia.
DOUBLE—Have a Care and Alcazar.

1.30—SWINDON (S.) STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 3 m. and about 100 yds.

	Age st. lb.
LOUVINA (Mr. J. C. Bentley) ..Barthropp	4 13 3
ROMAN HACKLE (Major Dewhurst) Barthropp	5 12 3
GRISTLE (Mr. P. J. H. Holley) ....Gordon	5 12 3
MASTER MACBES (Mr. W. R. Jones) E. Doyle	5 12 3
BALLYMACNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight) E. Doyle	5 12 3
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Mathews) Powell	5 12 3
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. W. Needham) Sexby	5 12 3
NED CARVER (Mr. R. H. Tattersall) G. Poole	5 12 3
BALLYWIN (Mr. R. E. Large) ..Hastings	5 11 10

(The above have arrived.)

BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner	5 12 3
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. J. Bruceton) Chamberlain	5 12 3
HENRY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden) .....Powell	5 12 3
MANBY GATE (Sir Robert McAlpine) G. Poole	5 12 3
PICKWELL (Mr. H. Mollekin) .....Vasey	6 12 3
ST. MINTING (Mrs. J. Pulnam) Woodman	5 12 3
COMMAND (Mr. Adam Scott) .....Owner	5 12 3
LUKESTON (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole	5 12 3
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood) .....Stanley	5 12 3
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthrop	5 11 10

2.15—UNITED HUNTS' CHALLENGE CUP, value 50 sovs, with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3½ m.

	Age st. lb.
CHERRYSTONE II. (Mal. Barrett) Owner	5 12 7
TOM M.P. II. (Mr. F. Casimir-Lambert) Private	5 12 7
SCURBY HILL (Major A. Huntington) Withington	5 12 7
SUNNY WOOD (Capt. Rushton) ...Private	5 12 7

(The above have arrived.)

NASH (Mr. H. Abamthwaite) .....Private	5 12 7
MISS MIRIAM (Mr. F. Casimir-Lambert) Private	5 12 7
THE ROYAL END (Mr. Donner) Westmoreland	5 12 7
GOLDEN BALLOT (Mr. Gresson) Hastings	5 12 7
ARDMORE (Mr. S. K. Gyrer) ..Private	5 12 7
BLUE BALL II. (Capt. Kingscote) Private	5 12 7
TOR DHU (Capt. A. M'Bean) ..Private	5 12 7
SAVANT (Com. McCowell) .....Private	5 12 7
CICELY WINGFIELD (Capt. McCreezy) L.	5 12 7
BACHELOR'S ESCAPE (Major A. C. Maxwell) F. A. Brown	5 12 7
WAVERLEY (Major A. E. Sartwell) F. A. Brown	5 12 7
I LIKE THAT (Capt. Speed) .....Private	5 12 7
SWISS WEDDING (Mrs. Kemp Welsh) Private	5 12 7

3.0—CHELTENHAM HOLD UP, being 700 sovs. and a Gold Cup value 200 sovs. to the winner, 200 sovs. second, and 100 sovs. third. Open chase. About 3½ m.

	Age st. lb.
BALLINODE (Mr. Bentley) ..F. Morgan	5 12 0
CONJUROR II. (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Hastings	5 12 0
WILD SWAN (Sir R. Edgar) ...Whitaker	5 11 5
PATSEY V. (Mr. W. McAlpine) G. Poole	5 11 5
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. McAlpine) G. Poole	5 11 12
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. Whitebread) Bennet	5 11 12

(The above have arrived.)

FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) Hastings	5 12 0
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld Westmoreland) Owner	5 11 12

3.30—COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. Age st. lb.

SAVERNAKE (Mr. C. Anson) W. Nightingall	5 12 4
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) C. Pigott	5 11 8
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets dull—Platinums and Textiles busy.

Dublin Market irregular—Drop in Courtaulds.

National Loan, 94½.

Birmingham Motor Shares better.

Manchester Textiles active and easier.

New York Stock Market weak.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	,,
Do., OVER £500	3	,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3½-3¾	,,
Do., CALL MONEY	3	,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BRITISH FUNDS BETTER. ROYAL BANK AND GREAT SOUTHERN RAILS RELAPSE GUINNESS HIGHER. COURTAULDS SLUMP. TOBACCOS EASIER.

There was a certain amount of decided irregularity in price movements on 'Change yesterday, owing often to profit-taking sale pressure in specialities or special other circumstances affecting individual securities. Government National Loan was neglected and dull. British Funds show general gains. The feature in Banks was the 20s. slump in Royals on the interim dividend showing no increase, contrary, apparently, to general anticipations. Other Bank Shares were firm generally. Guinness Ord. Shares were in very firm request at a further advance. Among Home Rails, Great Southern issues came on offer, and were less firm. Others idle. Tramways were also passed over. Dunlops and Parent Trusts scarcely changed. Alliance Gas issues were again absorbed. Courtaulds smartly relapsed from the extreme buoyancy of the previous day on substantial profit-taking. Bleachers, on the other hand, continued brisk and strong on renewed rumours. Calicos advanced, but Coats remain dull. Imperial Tobaccos gave way on profit-taking realisations. Brooks, Thomas Pref. and *Irish Times* Pref. were both higher.

British Funds advanced slightly. Consols rose ⅛ to 57, and then fell to 56⅞; War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101¼, ⅛; Funding Loan ⅛ to 90⅛, and Victory Bonds ⅛ to 91⅛.

In Corporation, etc., Stocks, Bray 3½ p.c. (Bri Chualann) rose ⅛ to 65, but Dublin 3½ p.c., for a broken lot, fell 1 to 71 for cash. Belfast 3½ p.c., 1935, advanced to 85.

In Banks, Nationals rose ½ to 20¼, but Munster and Leinsters fell ⅛ to 7, and Provincials were firm at 24½. Royals were flat and fell 1 to 14½ for a small lot.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness were strong, and closed ½ better at 55½; ¼, but the Pref. fell ⅛ to 11⅛. J. Power and Son Preference were firm at 18s.

Marconi Ord. repeated 3s. 6d., but the "Letters" fell 7½d. to 5s. 4½d., 5s. Canadians realised 5s. 10½d., 5s. 9d., 5s. 10½d. Radio Common rose to 13/16 and the Preferred were firm at 10⅛.

Grand Canal Ord. fell 6d. to 37s. 6d. 2½ Rails were dull. Great Southern Ords relapsed 1½ to 32½, 32, and the Debentures ½ to 65¾, while the Pref., at 46, were firm.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 11s. 9d., and Parent Trust Pref. 1½d. to 14s. 10½d., while the Ord. repeated 20s. and Deferred 40s. 6d.

In Trams, Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. rose ½ to 69½.

Alliance Gas repeated 7½, and the Debentures rose ½ to 67¼.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. closed bid for at 75s., against 75s. 9d., last price, but did not offer.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers rose 1s. 4½d. to 71s. 9d., 72s., and Calicos 1s. 1½d. to 37s. 1½d. Coats fell 9d. to 65s. 6d., Courtaulds fell 3s. to 91s. 6d., 91s. 4½d., 91s. 3d., 90s. 6d., 90s. 3d., and the Pref. realised 19s. 3d. Goulding Pref. were steady at 67s. Imperial Tobacco Shares fell 1s. 4½d. to 95s. 6d., 95s. 4½d., 95s., but Canadians rose 1½d. further to 29s. 6d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to round about 21s. 6d. nominally. Vickers fell 5d. to 10s. 1½d., 10s. 3d. Helys Ord. remain firm, but nominal at 25s., 26s.

In Trading, etc., Brooks Thomas rose 6d. to 16s., while Alex Thom Pref. repeated 47s. 6d. *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 1½d. to 16s. 10½d.

British Controlled Oilfields Preferred realised 21s. 9d., and Shell Transports fell to 90s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c".	
Consols ....(56⅛) 57 6¼	Parent Ord....(20¼) *20½
5% War Loan ....(101¼) 101¼ ⅛	Do. Def.....(40 6) 40 6
Funding Loan(89⅞) 90⅛	Do. Pref.....(15½) 14½ 6
Victory Bonds(91⅛) 91⅛	Dunlops ....(11.10½) 11 9
War Bonds 1928...104⅛	Alliance Gas.....(7¼) 7¼
Do. (Series 3)..104⅝	Do. Deb. ....(67½) 67
Treas. Bonds '25-35. 99¾	Walpole Pf...(75.9) 75.b
Belfast 1935 81½ (84) 85	Bleachers
Bray Stock....(62½) 65	Calicos ....(35.-) 37 1/4
Dublin Stock....(72) 71c	Coats.....(63.9) 63.6 (5 3.-
Mun. & Lein. Bank	Courtaulds ....(93.-) 91 6
....(7⅞) 7	4¼ /3 90.6 3.
National ....(20½) 20¼	Do. Pref. ....(25.-) 25.½ 26.-
Provincial ....(24½) 24½	Goulding Pref.(67½) 67.
Royal .....(15¼) *14½	Hely's Ord.
Guinness.....(55½) 55½	Imp. Tob....(95¼) 95.6
Do. Pref.....(12) 11¾	4¼ 5.-
Canal Ord.....(x.d.) 37.6	Do. Canada (29 4½) 29.6
Marconi .....(33.6) 33.6	Lever 8%
Do. Letters....5/44 5/-	(21 4½) 21 4½ b 21 7½
Do. Canada....5/10¼ /9	Vickers.(10.6) *10 11 *9
10¼	Brooks Pref..(15.6) *16.-
Radio Common 13/16	Thom Pref..(47.6) *47/6
Do. Pref.....(10⅜) 10⅜	*Irish Times*—6½
G.S. Ord. ....(33½) *32.2	(14.9) 16/10¼
Do. Pref.....(46) 46	Controlled Oil Pref..21/9
Do. Deb.....(66) *65½	Shells 90/6
Dublin Tram A Deb.	(69) 69½

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 16 Mar. 30
General contango day ...	Mar. 17 Mar. 31
Ticket day	Mar. 18 April 1
Account day	Mar. 19 April 2

BELFAST.

Business was very quiet. In Government Stocks the 5 per cent. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛ and 101⅜, and an odd lot of 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77½. In Bank shares business was again done in Northern Bank "A" at 5⅞. Railway Stocks were idle. Belfast and County Down 4 per cent. Debs. changed hands at last price, 70½. In Corporation issues, Belfast Water 3 per cent. Stock, 62. Belfast Ropeworks Pref. were dealt in at 8½, 3. and P. Coats, 63s. 7½d. Fairbairn Ord. brought 15s. 1½d. J. and J. McConnells Pref. were done at 5½, and Dunville at 13½. British American Tobacco Ord. changed hands at 116s. 3d. and 115s. 9d., Imperial Tobacco Ord. at 95s., and Shell Transports at 4⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors busier and usually better; Austin A Preference rallied to 14/-. Debentures better. Humbers and Rovers firmer. Rolls-Royce weakened. Austins, 4/9; Debentures, 87/-; Hillmans, 27/9; S.T.D., 4/10½; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 53/10½; Napiers, 28/-; Preference, 20/4½; Rolls, 29/7½; Rovers, 11/-; Singers, 37/3; Standards, 47/-; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/6; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 11/10½; Parent Deferred, 39/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles still active, but rather easier. Bleachers, 71/6-72/-; Pref., 21/9-22/3; Calicos, 36/9-37/-; Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 82/-85/-; Pref., 20/3-20/6; Cottons, 64/- 66/-; Pref., 18/-18/6; Spinners, 63/-65/-; Pref., 20/-20/3; Coats, 63/6-64/-; Ship "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Prefs., 8½-9; Velvets, 27/9-28/3.

TRAFFICS.

Belfast Railway, February, decrease £2,392; North-Western of Uruguay Railway, February, decrease £610; Barsi Light Railway, week to February 14th, Rs.27,400, do. Northern, decrease £213; Midland Uruguay Railway, February, increase £213; Great Southern of Spain Railway, week to February 28th, increase pesetas 12,507; Bengal and N.W. Railway, week to February 14th, decrease Rs.18,060; Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway, week to February 7th, increase Rs.5,325; Lucknow Bareilly State Railway, decrease Rs.25,269

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	Total 9 Weeks.
	£	£
Gt. Southern ..	34,909—9,997	680,360—190,181
Gt. Northern ..	33,360—2,100	600,700— 23,800
Cb. Down	4,781+ 307	39,800— 5,773

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

PLATINUMS IRREGULAR.

Platinum and Textile shares still occupied principal attention in the Stock markets yesterday, but movements in both groups were irregular. In several other sections the tone was dull, Home Rails especially displaying further weakness. A slightly easier tendency was evident in British Funds, but final prices showed little alteration on the whole. Among War Loans, the Fives gave way the turn to 101¼, but others were well held. Funding Loan further improved to 90, or ⅛ to the good. Among Banks, Hong Kong and Shanghai gained a further point to 140, but Westminister and Standard of South Africa were both ¼ easier. Telegraphs gave way the turn, Marconi Canada lost 5d., while the new Ord. finished 4¼d. below the overnight level. Radio Corporation shed ⅛ to 12⅛. Breweries were quiet. Newspapers descriptions were lower. Nitrates finished easier, where any alteration occurred, London losing 1s. 3d. and Rosario 6d. There was still a good deal of activity in the Textile group, but the earlier prices were not always maintained. Courtaulds went back to 90s., but rallied to 90s. 7½d., or ⅛ below the overnight figure, after the meeting. No reference was made by the chairman to any agreement with Bradford Dyers or any other company. Bradford Dyers and Fine Spinners both dropped ⅛, and Celanese shed 3½d. to 7s. 3d. Bleachers, on the other hand, put on ⅛ to 34s. Tobacco shares were quiet and easier. British-American lost 1s. to 115s. 6d., while Imperials also closed 1s. to 94s. 9d. Carreras improved to 7¼, or ¼ to the good.

FOREIGN BONDS WEAK.

In Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans weakened, the Fives losing ¼ to 18, while the Fours, after being lower, recovered and finished without alteration. Greek Sevens dropped ⅛ to 92. Peruvians were dull, the Ord. finishing ¼ lower at 5, while the Pref. lost ¼ to 37. Chinese were the turn firmer, the 5 p.c. 1912 showing a gain of a point at the close to 73. Brazilian and Japanese were quiet and unchanged.

BRITISH RAILS LOWER

Home Rails were again on the down grade. Great Westerns lost a further ¼ to 100 x.d., while Midlands shed a point to 91½ x.d. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. were held at their lower level of 72½, but the Def. Ord. eased to 27½, or ¼ down on the day. Metropolitan remained at 78½ x.d., but the Districts lost ¼ to 49 x.d. Among Southerns the Pref. Ord. at 82 x.d., the "A" at 38 x.d. and the "D" at 84 were ¼ below the overnight figures. Undergrounds were held.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were irregular, but better on balance. Antofagasta Ord. put on a point to 85, while Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 92 were a further ¼ better. Leopoldina gained a point to 29. San Paulo Ord., on the other hand, lost 1¼ points to 170, while Cordoba Central at 17 were ½ down.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions prevailed in the Oil share market yesterday, speculative interest having been transferred, at any rate for the moment, to the Mining department, where the rush for the shares of companies with platinum interests has attracted dealers from this as well as from other sections of the "house." With public interest in Oil shares practically non-existent and "house" operations holding aloof the market became dull, the price movements finally recorded being mostly in the downward direction.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Rubber share market yesterday, but price changes, although fairly evenly distributed, were perhaps the turn better on balance. Business was again on a good scale, and price changes were consequently fairly numerous. Anglo-Sumatra was a firm market, the final quotation showing an improvement of 2s. 9d. to 63s. 9d. Sumatra Consols firmed up to 31s. 3d., or 2s. 3d. to the good, while Sungei Buaya at 35s. were 1s. higher. General Ceylon and Kasintoe, on the other hand, were both 1s. 3d. lower, while Bah Lias at 39s., and Bukit Rajah at 25s., were 1s. below the previous quotations. Rubber Trust eased the turn to 36s. 3¾d. The price of rubber rose to 19¾d. per lb.

TEA SHARES WEAK.

A very much weaker tone was manifest in the Tea Share market yesterday, and final prices were practically without exception marked down. A fair amount of business was put through, and price changes were numerous. Amalgamated Estates were marked down to 39½, or 1¾ points below the overnight figure; while Consolidated Tea and Lands also slipped back rather heavily to 31¾, or 1¼ lower. Brahmaputra shed 1 to 27½, while Anglo-Ceylon and Bargang were 1s. and 2s. 10½d. lower respectively. Assam Frontier lost ½ to 7¾. Dooloogram at 58s. 9d. was 2s. 6d. lower. Empire gave way and finished showing a decline of 2s. 3d., while Eastern and Trust also finished lower, recovered and easier respectively. Moabund were a dull spot, and here a fall of 3s. 7½d. was recorded. New Sylhet also gave way, the final quotation being 5s. lower at 78s. 9d. Singlo dropped to 77s. 6d. and Travancore to 110s. 7½d., both being 2s. 10½d. down. There were many other small decreases, while the only improvement registered was that of a rise of 1s. 4½d. in East India and Ceylon to 57s. 6d.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS).

Quieter conditions prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets, business showing a decided falling off in many sections. Nevertheless, features were not entirely lacking. Interest in Textiles centred in Courtaulds, both prior to and after the meeting. They opened on the dull side, and further realisations caused them to drop to 89s. at one time, but when the optimistic remarks of the Chairman were known they came into strong request at the lower levels, with the result that they finished a strong market at 92s. 3d. rather buyers, or 9d. better on balance. Grouts developed renewed strength and rose to 53s. 9d., but Celanese issues were off colour, the Ord. losing 6d. at 7s. and the Prefs. a like amount at 11s. 6d. Elsewhere, Bradford Dyers came on offer on the absence of any statement by the Chairman of Courtaulds regarding the rumoured working agreement, and fell 9d. to 82s. 6d. ex-div., and Bleachers shed 3d. to 71s. 6d. Fine Spinners dropped 6d. to 62s. 6d. and Coats eased to 65s. 6d. ex-div. Breweries showed few changes. Bieckerts rose 2½ to 184½, though City of Londons eased to 65s. 3d. ex-bonus. To the accompaniment of amalgamation rumours with Carreras, Ltd., Cope Bros. further advanced to 74s., or 2s. up on balance; while Carreras put on ¼ to 7¼, as did also the New to 6¾. Elsewhere, in Tobaccos, Canadas were in demand on country account and finished 9d. better at 29s. 9d. B.A.T., however, suffered from realisations, and closed 6d. lower at 115s. 6d., as did Imperials at 94s. 9d., while a similar decline was seen in United. Firmness characterised Wireless descriptions, Marconi Canadas hardening to 5s. 7½d. Shipping securities still lacked support. Iron, Coal and Steels remained on the dull side. Harland and Wolff Prefs. showed weakness at 16s. sellers. On the increase in the dividend to 12½ p.c., Salt Unions commanded support, and left off 6d. higher at 51s., though Borax Defd. came on offer and closed 9d. down at 38s. 6d. Bank shares were not so good. Among Insurances, British Generals continued in request and advanced to 59s. 6d., though Royal Exchange fell 5 to 740. Among recent issues, Union Steel Corporation Debs. further improved to 4¼ prem., though Australian Sheep Farms eased to ¾ prem., and Marconis to 5s. prem.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

EARNINGS FOR 1924.

A Montreal telegram states that the results of the operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended 31st December last, we :—Gross earnings from railway and lake steamers—$182,502,156; working expenses (including all taxes) $145,274,914; net earnings from railway and lake steamers, $37,227,242; deduct fixed charges, $14,070,267; surplus, $23,156,965; deduct contribution to pension fund, $500,000; net revenue from earnings of railway and lake steamers available for dividends, $22,656,995.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year the surplus from the earnings of the railway and the lake steamers is $463,614. The special income for the year, after making allowances for contingent reserves is $9,971,252.

TIN OUTPUT.

Lower Blaichi (Nigeria) Tin Mines.—Output for February, 44 tons.

RUBBER CROPS FOR FEBRUARY.

British Malay, 56,900 (48,482); Oriental, 35,000 (41,000). Menabakut, 50,000. Langkon North Borneo, 28,000. Sablas North Borneo, 45,800. North Borneo State, 15,500. (Crops for February, 1924 given in parentheses.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 56⅝-57⅛
War Loan 5% 95½ 90
do. 4½% 86¾ 87¼
do. 5% ..... 101 101¼ — ⅛
do. 4% Tax Free 101-101¼
Fund'g Ln. ..... 89½ 90⅛ + ⅛
Victory Bds. 91-92
3½ % Conv. Ln. 77½ 77¾

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7½-2½ + ⅛
Australasia 13⅞-14½
Bank N.S.W. 40-41
Do. N. Z. 2½-2⅝
Barclays A ..... 8 x 8⅝
Brit. Overseas 5% 4
Can. of Com 41¼ 42¾
Chart. of India 2½ 2⅝
Hong Kong ..... 138-142 +1

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com.5½ 106-102
do. do. 1935 103 105
Brit. Col.4½ 1941 94-96
Canada 4 88-90
do. 4½ 1920-5 99-100
Cape 3½ Cons. 79-80
Ceylon 4% 107-109
N.S.W. 4½ 27 ..... 96 98
do. 5½ 1922-7 100-102
do. 5% 1930-40 105-107
N. Zeal'd 4, '29 95-97
Nigeria 6% 113-115
Q'sland 4, 1940-50 84-86
do. 6% 1930-40 105 105
S. Africa 4% Cns 87-89
do. 5% 104-106
S.A.'stn'ld'4% 60-80 85 87
do. 5½% 105-107
Victoria 4 '40-50 86 88
do. 5½ 1923-5 ..... 100 2
W. Aus.5½ '53-58 103-102
do. 6% 1930-40.. 103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.
Mar. 3

100	Argentine, 1886	99	101
77½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78
90½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	92
93½	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	92	96
88¾	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	88	88
74	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	76
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 ..	94	96
82½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 ...	82	84
72	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	72	74
102½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104
83	Egyptian Unified	81	83
18½	French Loan	17½	18½ — ⅛
14½	Do. 4 p.c.	14	15
2⅜	German 3 p.c.	1	1½
90½	German 5 p.c.	90½	100½
91	Greek Loan	91⅞	92¼ — ⅛
93	Hungarian 7½ Ster.	93	94
17	Italian 5 p.c.	17	18½
87	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	88
89½	Do. 5 p.c., 1924	89½	90½
40	Mexican 6 p.c. '99	43	50
42½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-1, Treas.	43	55
2⅜	Peruvian Corporation ..	2½	3½ — ¼
38	Do. Pref.	36½	37½ —1
103½	Do. Defd.	102	104
20	Portuguese 3 p.c.	20	20
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62

BRITISH RAILS.

104⅝	Great Western	99½	100¼* — ⅛
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	—	107
96	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	91	92* —1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	90
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	96	99*
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1923.	76	78*
75	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	72	73
27½	Do. Def. Ord.	27½	27½ — ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ..	77	79
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref...	73	76
81	Metropolitan	78½	80
—	Do. District	48½	49½ — ½
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	82	82 — ½
39½	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40½ — ½
41¼	Do. "A"	37½	38½ — ½
84	Do. "D"	84	84
2½	Underground Electric ..	2⅝	2¾
97½	Do. Income Bonds	97	99
106	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	106	106*

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	84	86 +1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81½	83½
—	Bahia, Bianco	81	82
—	Brazil Railway Common.	—	51
90½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S....	91	93 + ½
91½	Buenos Ayres Pacific ..	92	94
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	77½	79½
157	Canadian Pacific	154	156
29½	Central Uruguay	26	29
70½	Central Uruguay	69	71
17	Cordoba Central	16½	17½ — ½
37½	Do. 6 p.c.	36½	38½
33½	Do. 2nd Pref.	33	35
34½	Entre Rios	34	36
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	38	41
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	38	40
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Gnar.	78	80
—	Do. 5 p.c. Perp. Deb..	78	80
27	Leopoldina	28	30 +1
7½	Mexican Railway	7½	8
23	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13
167	San Paulo Ord.	166	172 —1½
91½	United Havana	92½	94½
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	25	27

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	128	130
—	Baltimore	49	50
—	Chesapeake	99	101 —1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	16
34½	Erie	33	34 — ½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	43	45 —1
—	New York Ontario	25	27
95	Southern Common	92	94 —1
—	Do. Pref.	92	95 —1
—	Southern Pacific	106	111*
138½	Union Pacific	135	137*

TELEGRAPHS.

23½	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅛	1 1/21
—	Do. New Ord.	4/8	5/0 nom —0/4½
1½	Do. Pref.	1½	1½
—	Do. Debs.	100½	101*
—	Do. Marconi	1	1⅛
5/9	Do. Canada	5/3	5/9 —0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	12	13
13½	Radio Corporation	12⅛	12⅜ — ⅛
10⅞	Do. Pref. (850)	10½	10⅝

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16/6	Allsopp £1 Shares.....	15/-	16/-
88	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	86	91
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*
48/6	Do. Ord.	2½	2⅝
48/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅜	2⅝
555	Guinness	550	560
—	Do. Pref.	115	121
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19/6	20/6
20/-	South African Breweries.	2	2⅛
210	Walker (John) Pref.....	22/0	23/0
231	Watney Ord.	230	242

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

18/6	Aerated Bread	1⅞	1½
52/6	Bovril Def.	2/0	2/8*
2/10½	Cresse and Blackwell...	2/4	3/6
2/-	Eclipse	2/-	2/-
4/3	Lyons (J.)	4/1	4/3
—	Mackintosh (G.) Pref. ..	29/3	29/9
6/1½	Symonds' Pref.	6/0	6/6
—	Symonds' Patent	1/-	1/-
2/6	Spratt's Patent	2/6	2/9
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1/-	1/-
25/0	Van Den Berghs	1/6	3/6*
—	Do. Pref.	4/3	5/6*

IRON AND STEEL.

14/0	Armstrong (W.G.)	13/6	14/6
10/0	Cammell Laird	8/6	9/6 —0/6
11/6	Dorman Long	11/0	12/0 — ⅛
6/0	John Brown	5/6	6/-
—	Do. (15/- paid)	—	—
18/9	Pease and Partners.....	18/0	19/0
27/6	Stewart & Lloyds Steel .	27/-	28/-
25/3	Siemens	1½	1⅝
7/0	United Steel	6/9	7/0 —0/3
10/0	Workington Iron	9/0	10/0
—	Weardale Iron C.P.C.O....	1	1⅛

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	20/6	21/6
10/3	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅜
28/0	Do. Southern Land ...	⅞	1⅛
19/9	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅜
23/6	Forestal Land	1⅝	1⅞
5/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5½	5½
16/0	Niger Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
10/3	Pekin Syndicate	2⅜	2⅝ + ⅛
29/6	Río Negro Lands	1½	1½
23/6	Sudan Plantations	7/3	7/9

NEWSPAPERS.

6/-	Assd Newspapers Def...	5⅞	5⅞
108	Daily Mail Ord.	107½	108½ — ½
6/-	Daily Mirror Ord.	5⅞	6⅛ — ⅛
4/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord....	82/9	83/9 —0/9

NITRATES.

21	Anglo Chilean	20	21
8½	Lautaro Nitrate	8½	9
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
6/0	Liverpool Nitrate	5/9	6/0
67/0	London Nitrate	3½	3¾ — ⅛
32/6	Rosario Nitrate	30/6	31/6 —0/6
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
2⅜	Tarapaca Nitrate	2⅜	3
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/0	15/0

SHIPPING.

13/0	Caroo Fleet	9	10/0
23/3	Clan Line	20/0	24/0 —0/3
20/0	Cunard Ord.	18/0	19/0 —0/3
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	20/0
34/0	Furness Withy	32/0	34/0 —1/0
—	P. and O. Def.	270	280
97½	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100 —1

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/0	Amalgamated Cotton....	9/9	10/9
33/3	Bleachers	33/-	34/- + ⅛
83/0	Brad'ord Dyers	4½	4⅝ — ⅛
7/9	British Celanese Ord....	7 1/16	7 4/8 —0/3½
36/0	Calico Printers	3½	3⅝
64/3	Coats	3⅛	3⅛
98/3	Courtaulds	4/0	4/0 — ⅛
64/5	English Sewing Cotton..	3½	3⅝ — ⅛
89/6	Fine Spinners	3½	3⅝ — ⅛
46/6	Harrods	2½	2⅝ — ⅛
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2¼	2⅜
31/0	Lister Ord.	1⅝	1⅞
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅜

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

33/6	African and East. Trade.	32/0	34/0
3/9	Associated Cement	3/6	3/9
13/3	Associated Cement	14/9	15/9
18/0	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6
41/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅝	2⅛*
57	Brazilian Traction	55½	57½ —1⅛
27/0	British Portland Cement.	26/6	28/0
—	British Glass	1/1	1 1/4 +0/1
14/0	B.S.A.	14/6	15/6
25/0	British Oil and Cake...	1⅛	1⅜
2/0	Brit. Col. Electric Rails	90	91
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91
114/6	Brit. Amer. Tobacco	114/6	116/6* —1/0
42/6	Brunner Mond	41/6	42/3
55/0	Bryant and May	2½	2⅝
—	Do. Def.	2⅜	2½ + ⅛
—	De la Rue Deb.	79½	80½
100	Dunlop Rubber	11/6	12/6
107¼	Do. Deb.	107	108
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	106	108
—	English Electric	19	20
—	Fisher (James)	2/3	2/6
22/0	General Electric Ord....	21/6	23/0
—	Do. Debs.	101	109
—	Grosvenor Mans. Ord....	1⅝	1⅞
95/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord...	94/0	95/6 —1/0
21/10	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/6	21/9
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	101	111
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	99	101
17	Mexican Trams	16	18
—	Do. Bonds	63	65
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds.	69	71 +1
28/0	Nobel Ord.	27/0	28/0
22/0	Do. Def.	21/6	22/0
—	Do. Def.	11/9	13/0
40/6	Parent Trust Def.	17½	20½
29/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
32/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜ —1/0
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ Pf. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
30/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜ + ⅛
1½	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜ + ⅛
84½	San Paulo Trust	90	110
—	Shawinigan Water Deb.	108	110
10½	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅛
—	Taylor's Engineers	23/6	29/0
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜
—	United Alkali .....

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AUCTION THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 1 O'CLOCK.

F. BENNETT and CO. will SELL BY AUCTION at their SHOWROOMS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK, a large assortment of SECONDHAND FURNITURE, removed from various Residences for convenience of Sale, comprising—Walnut Cottage Piano, trichord, 7 octaves; 6ft. Mahog. Inlaid Bedroom Suite; Mahog. Bookcase and Secretaire, Registered Writing Table, Dublin-made Cylinder ditto, with leath.; top; 5 Inlaid China Cabinets, 3 Mahog. Chests Drawers, 5 Mahog. Wardrobes, 3 Canteen Sideboards in mahogany; 5 4ft. Wal. Sideboards, 6 Mahog Chairs, plush; two 2ft. Bedroom Suites, Cheval Mirror, 2 Mahog. Enclosed Sideboards, 2 Chesterfield Suites, Jacobean Bookcase and Slope Desk, Fancy and Occasional Tables, Marble Chiffoniers, handsome Vienna Clock, in massive case; Easy and Single Chairs, Ebonised China Cabinet, Walnut Coal Vases, 2 Plated Trays, Cruets and Tea Sets; 2 large Axminster Carpets, 19 x 14; H. Rugs; Table Coverts, Fold Screen, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ware, Deal Tables, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; about 100 Yards Congoleum in suitable lengths; 50 Lengths of Tweed.

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11 O'CLOCK.

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Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."

THE MANAGER.

CITY OF DUBLIN.
FERRAR'S ESTATE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON FRIDAY, 20th MARCH, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock, In the Offices of the Rotunda, by Gratis.

MESSRS. GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place, Dublin, of well secured Ground Rents, issuing out of above Estate.

LOT 1—Perpetual Rent, £4 4/, issuing out of 30 Lower Camden street.

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LOT 4—£12 out of 98 Francis street, Dublin.

LOT 5—Head Rent, £12, out of 99 Francis street, Dublin.

LOT 6—Fee Farm Rent, £80, payable out of the Lands of Ballyhatton and Kilnagallagh, in the County of Westmeath.

LOT 7—Fee Farm Rent of £20, payable out of the Lands of Bonahanly, Co. Westmeath.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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WADELAI, GLASNEVIN.

CLEARANCE SALE of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc., and LETTING OF LANDS.

WE have been instructed by the Misses Ellis, to SELL BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1925, 3 Scotch Carts, 1 Spring Cart, 1 Mower and Reaper (Hornsby), 1 Mower and Reaper (McCormick), 1 Reliance Corn Drill, 1 Howard Chill Plough, 1 Two-Furrow Plough, 1 Drill Plough, 1 Drill Harrow, 1 Chain Harrow, 1 Drill Roller, 5 Grubbers, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Tumbling Rake, 1 Hay Collector, 1 Cultivator, 1 Turnip Sower, 1 Oat Bruiser, 1 Cake Breaker, 1 Potato Digger, 1 Turnip Pulper, 1 Champion Farm Weighbridge, up to 50 cwt. (Pooley); 1 Moylette Separator, 1 Washing Machine, 8 Cast Iron Pillars, 8 feet 6 inches; Bata Belting; Granite Stones, Timber, etc.

Immediately after Sale of above, 40 ACRES of LAND, will be LET in two divisions, suitable for DAIRYING purposes, etc.

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RATHFARNHAM—Convenient to tram; lease for 900 ever; low head rent; containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c. supply), electric light, good garden, garage; beautifully situated house; price £1,050. Also, on order to view, Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 10 D

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RATHMINES—Convenient to tram; lease for 900 ever; low head rent; containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), tiled kitchen, scullery, garden; immediate possession; ground rent £8; price £900. Seen by appointment, Mrs. Macdonald, Rutherford, Sydenham, Belfast. 10 F

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